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FIRE DAMAGE TOTALS \$2000 AT ARMORCAST

Volunteer Firemen, Press
Refused Admittance
By Guards

TEN FIRE COMPANIES SEND
TRUCKS TO BIRDSBORO

A fire which broke out in the roof of a foundry building at Birdsboro Armorcast company last night was brought under control by fire fighters before it could cause serious damage.

Firemen estimated damage to the 150 by 50 foot section of tar-and-wood covered roof amounted to \$2000. No equipment or supplies of the manufacturer of tank turrets and hulls was damaged.

Volunteer firemen rushing to the scene in their own automobiles and on foot to join other men who had already entered the plant on fire-fighting equipment were turned away by guards of the military-operated plant. Guards would not let anybody pass without proper identification.

The guards demanded to see cards or badges of the firemen before allowing them to enter. A member of the Empire Hook and Ladder company said there was a large group of firemen at the gate when the company's ladder truck went through it.

Members of the press also were kept from going to the scene of the fire.

THE ALARM, which alerted more than 20 pieces of equipment of ten fire companies, was sounded at 8:15 p. m.

Flames were shooting from the top of the 75-foot structure when firemen arrived.

Some trucks went inside the foundry in order to send streams of water to the blazing roof above. Large doors through which railroad cars loaded with iron entered the building opened wide enough for the fire-fighting equipment.

Other firemen climbed on top of buildings adjoining the blazing roof and directed hose lines on the fire.

In an hour-and-a-half, the blaze was brought under control.

IN THE confusion at the gate, fire apparatus continued to arrive after the fire was brought under control. At the same time trucks were coming to battle the fire which had been extinguished, others were leaving the scene.

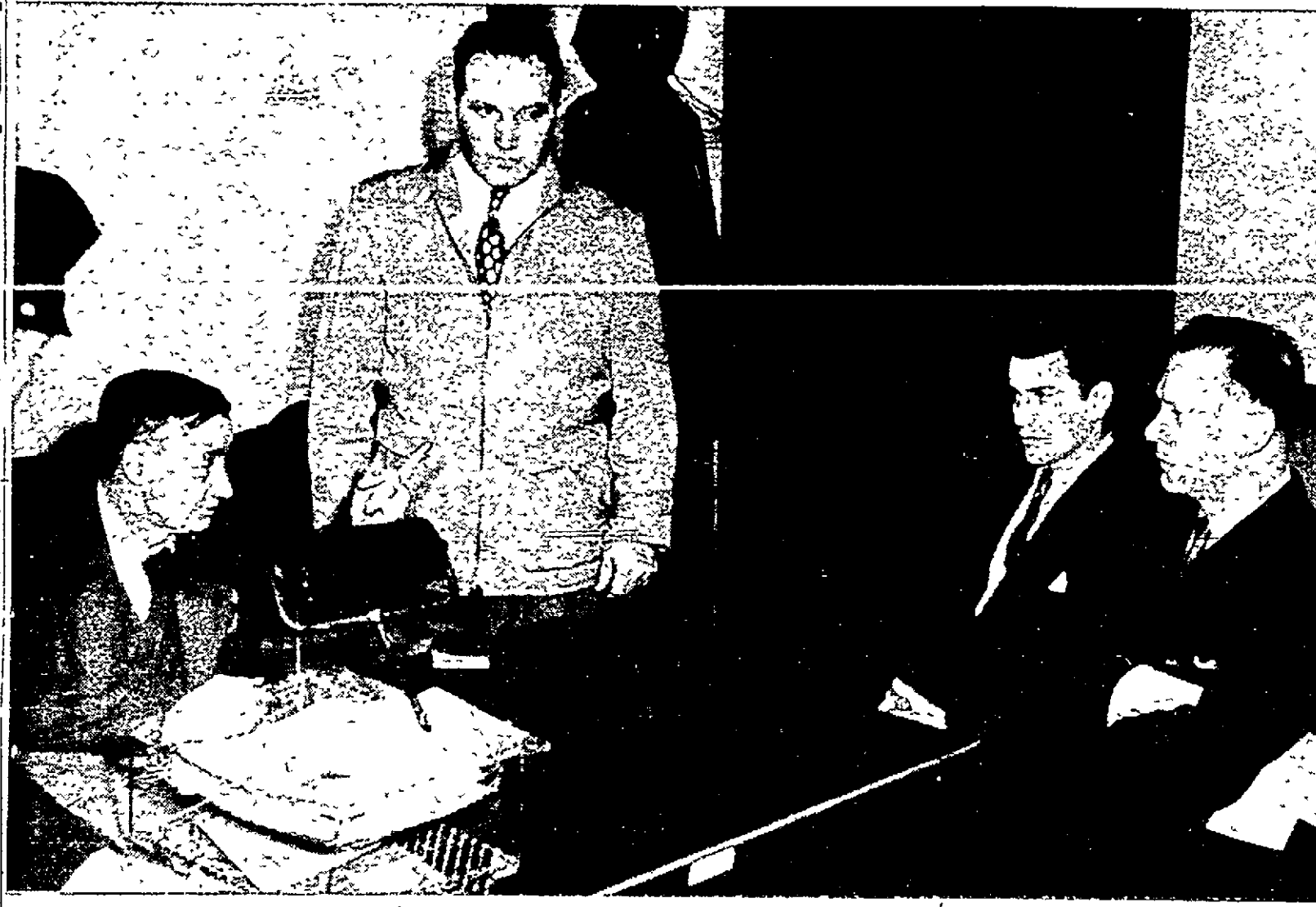
Some of the apparatus at the fire never got into action.

While sirens blared and red lights flashed in the vicinity of the foundry, other workers of the company continued with their work. Only the work of employees in the immediate vicinity of the blaze was interrupted.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer said last night that the

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Justice of the Peace Makes a Point



—Mercury Staff Photo

Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley (left) points toward Frederick A. Spiezo, 21, (second from right), and Norristown Attorney James R. Caola (right) during a hearing in borough hall last night. Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler (standing) testified against Spiezo whom he arrested this past Feb. 13 on charges of assault and battery by automobile and disorderly conduct. Kelley dismissed the case after 40 boisterous minutes.

BOY IS BURNED IN EXPLOSION OF FUEL PUMP

Pupil's Fast Thinking
Saved His Eyes
Doctor Says

A 17-year-old high school pupil's head was burned severely yesterday morning when a fuel pump he was cleaning in class exploded in his face.

Robert Schoch, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schoch, Boyertown RD 1, was treated by doctors in Boyertown and Reading after it was thought the explosion had blinded him.

The eye specialist in Reading, who asked to remain unidentified, said the youth's eyes would not be permanently damaged.

"The burns to the eyes were superficial, but if his reaction had been a fraction of a second slower, serious damage may have resulted," he said.

THOUGH HIS EYES were not damaged, the senior did suffer burns of the face, neck and hands.

According to his sister, Mrs. Jean Conrad, Boyertown RD 2, the boy was cleaning a fuel pump as part of his studies in the Senior science class at Boyertown High school about 10 a. m. when the pump exploded.

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Red Cross Needs 50 To Hit Blood Quota

Fifty donors are needed to insure the 200-pint quota in tomorrow's blood-for-Korea day at the YWCA.

Times open for donations by appointment are 1:30, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 5:15 and 6:15 p. m. Donors can sign up by calling the Red Cross office.

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be on deck from 1 to 6:30 p. m.

Volunteer registered nurses who can donate time between 1 and 6:30 were asked to contact Mrs. C. B. Welch, Master and Logan streets.

Gallon donors who will participate in tomorrow's blood bank are Mary Ann Mills, executive secretary of the Pottstown Red Cross; Ralph Major, Royersford RD 1; Wilbur Wilkinson, 405 Chestnut.

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Travelers Prepare for Trip to England and Coronation

(Picture on Page 5)

Some of Pottstown's people are packing and primping for the pomp and solemnities, festivities and gaieties that will surround the London coronation of England's Queen Elizabeth II this June.

Even though the historic day is still more than three months away, enough tickets already have been bought for planes and ships to insure that Pottstown will have a respectable representation at the time-honored ceremonies.

Some ten persons from the borough have solidified plans.

For at least one of those persons the trip will be a joyous homecoming that carries special connotations unknown to the average American.

For a second of those ten, it'll be the first trip of a lifetime; this passenger is 1 year old.

For most of the others it'll be a first trip to England.

THE TEN who were contacted last night were:

Mrs. Emil H. Burger, Maple Gardens, and her 1-year-old son; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heise, 874 North

Franklin street; Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Bartholomew, 323 North Robland avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Nagle, Wilson street and Burdian drive; Janet Nagle, their daughter, and Joan Brunner, 1323 Queen street, both of whom are employed at Memorial hospital.

For Mrs. Burger, the trip will mark a homecoming.

"I'm so excited," she said over the telephone last night.

Mrs. Burger, a Briton, whose husband is employed at Doehler-Jarvis company, hasn't been

home in five years. She has lived in Pottstown for three of those five years.

"Oh, yes," she said, "I've seen a coronation before I was in London when King George was crowned and I was there for the Jubilee and the wedding and I'm all excited about going back."

SO EXCITED was she that she made her reservations the past November, she said.

"I have two brothers in London" (Continued on Page Five)

Twin Brothers, Both Ministers, Keep Zion's Brotherhood Doubly Interested

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A twin-brother speaking team kept members listening with both ears at the 16th anniversary banquet of Zion's Reformed church Brotherhood last night.

Adding interest to the occasion was the fact that both speakers are natives of Pottstown, twin sons of a former pastor of Zion's church, and brothers of the present pastor's wife.

Nor does the fact that both speakers are pastors themselves shorten the string of coincidences.

The Rev. C. Harry Kehm, Allentown, and the Rev. J. Paul Kehm, Fleetwood, were the men who "double-talked" their way into the hearts of the 40-odd members attending the banquet.

The friendly, energetic pair began their co-operative speech-making by swapping humorous anecdotes that poked good-natured fun at college students, high school athletes, housewives and themselves.

REFERRING to each other by their given names, the twins revealed that they were not really the same age.

"Harry is older than me by about two hours," said Paul.

But the dialog did not end on

the waves of laughter with which it was punctuated. The humor was only the introduction to the main theme of the talk.

Paul began the development of the theme by telling of a boy who saw a circus parade and thought he had seen the whole circus.

"THAT'S how some people go through life," he said. "They are content just to watch the parade—they never get into the 'main tent.'"

"They never enter the main arena where the battles of life are won or lost," he added.

The first brother said that the arena of life may be compared to the three rings under the "big top."

"And now I'll let Harry tell you about the first ring."

Upon which Paul sat down and Harry got up to say that "first ring" is the world of nature.

"Here again is a parade—a parade of days and a parade of seasons," he said, "and here again some people see only what

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Protest Follows Dismissal Of Charges Against Motorist

By MERCURY STAFF WRITER ROBERT E. HOYER

A wild 40-minute hearing ended in protest early last night when a disorderly conduct charge against a young Pottstown motorist was dismissed by Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley.

Frederick A. Spiezo, 21, of 154 King street, charged with disorderly conduct and assault and battery by automobile the night of Feb. 13 by Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler, left the noisy hearing room in borough hall when the charges were dropped.

He paid \$25.50 fines and costs for three traffic violations which occurred on the same night.

Kelley dismissed the case because he said disorderly conduct was not proved in testimony at the hearing.

Lawler left the hearing room at 7:53 o'clock while the Justice was summarizing the case and when it became evident he intended to dismiss the charge.

Lawler failed to press the assault and battery by automobile charge. He asserted, "It won't do any good if you dismiss the other charge."

The veteran sergeant and former State police officer charged Kelley after the hearing, "All anyone has to do is holler they're getting an attorney and you turn 'chicken.' Anyone who calls me a 'bum' will be charged with disorderly conduct. I want you to get that straight."

Kelley said he was dismissing the case "reluctantly," but was making the decision to clarify future disorderly conduct cases.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S BOOK DISPLAY OPENS MONDAY

'Book Fair' Sponsors
Hope to Encourage
Better Reading

A week-long program to stimulate young people's interests in good books will open Monday in Pottstown with the support of church, educational and civic groups.

The "Book Fair," at which more than 300 books will be displayed, will be held in the YWCA gymnasium, 315 King street, from noon to 8:30 p. m., Monday through Friday, and from 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday.

On the general planning committee is the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church, who spearheaded a drive against the sale of smutty magazines and books in the borough.

When he brought the problem of smutty literature to borough council the past Jan. 12, one of the points he made was that there should be a constructive as well as a negative approach to the problem of young people's reading habits.

The Rev. Floyd said yesterday that the "Book Fair" is not directly connected with the campaign he led, although many of the same groups that supported that campaign are supporting the Book Fair.

THE BOOK DISPLAY is sponsored by the YWCA, the YMCA and Heritage Book shop. No books will be sold at the exhibit.

Supporting the Book Fair are

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Suspect Released, Can't Be Examined

A drunk driving suspect had to be released early yesterday because there was no physician available then to give him the test required before an arrest can be made.

Patrolman William Mars flagged the motorist on Lee avenue near Spruce street. He radioed borough hall for a physician. Several physicians who had given tests in the past were not available.

When he realized that the man was emerging from the class of drunk suspect, the patrolman had to take him home.

Pottstown hasn't had a regular police physician for the past four years.

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Thief Swipes \$433 From Cash-box Of Local Fraternal Organization

A thief who pried open a tin cabinet with an ice pick made off with \$433 in weekly receipts from a Pottstown fraternal organization yesterday.

Rudolf Beasley, 244 Mintzer street, Exalted Ruler of Montgomery lodge 1271, BPOE, 635 Beech street, reported the theft to police at 1:28 p. m. yesterday.

Police investigation showed that no breaks had been made into the place via doors or windows.

A total of \$433.04 in a cloth bag was taken from the cabinet, Beasley said.

According to Plainclothesman

BORGIEI said Isiah Germany, 643 Lincoln avenue, the bartender at the club, closed the quarters at midnight.

Germany said that he made a search of the premises before locking up to make sure that no one was left in any of the rooms.

When he returned to the lodge to open it at 1 p. m. yesterday he said he saw that the cabinet had been pried open and that the money was missing.

Borgie said that an investigation of the premises showed that no break had been made into the quarters via the doors or windows.

And he pointed out that the main door into the quarters had a double lock and only three members of the club had keys to both locks.

Borgie assumed that an ice pick was used by the thief to open the tin cabinet because Germany told him that there were supposed to be two ice picks at the bar, and one was missing yesterday.

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Solicitor Requests Court to Stop Suit Filed Against Town

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells sought yesterday to have Montgomery county court dismiss the attempt by three Brookside Manor property owners to stop the borough from charging for resurfacing their street.

Attorney Wells contended that their equity action should be thrown out on the grounds that, since the borough street ordinance provides for appeal to the quarter-session court, appeal by way of an action in equity court was not valid.

He was opposed in argument court before the judges by Norristown Attorney Thomas Jones. The court took it under advisement.

The three property owners are James A. Hillbush, 577 Wilson street; John J. Holubiewicz, 565 Wilson street, and Henry S. Frankovich, 553 Wilson street.

BOROUGH ORDINANCE requires them to pay one-quarter the cost of the work done in resurfacing Wilson street in front of their properties. They want to enjoin the borough from filing this claim.

They contended they were assured by Brookside's builders that they would not have to pay costs of street construction.

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Defective Motor Starts Brief Fire

A brief fire that a motor started and a fuse stopped sent Good Will Fire company to the home and office of Dr. C. B. Lerch at 524 High street yesterday afternoon at a few minutes before 2 o'clock.

Smoke poured from a defective circulator motor in the basement. The motor circulates water through the radiating system after it's heated.

As the smell of smoke sent Dr. Lerch searching through the house, the fuse blew, shutting off the motor and stopping the fire. Good Will Fire company, which sent a pumper, emergency truck and ambulance, did not have to go into service but replaced the fuse.

Dr. Lerch said damage to the motor was slight.

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Plant to Demolish 2 Homes on Grounds

A big frame house and a small bungalow on South Keim street near Spicer Manufacturing division's plant are being torn down this week because they are potential fire hazards, it was reported yesterday by Morris R. Gavin, plant manager.

The old buildings, on the east side of the street, between Ken-

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Vocational Courses May Be Offered to Adults at High School

If a sufficient number of persons register, classes in mechanical drawing, blueprint reading and woodworking will be conducted by the vocational department of the Pottstown Senior High school, it was announced yesterday.

Deadline for registration is March 6. The cost of the courses will be only that of the material used by students.

Tentative hours for the classes have been set at from 6 to 9 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

THE COURSES would run for a period of ten weeks.

Instructors will be A. E. Emery and G. M. Wentzel.

Registration can be made at the vocational school office on Walnut street or by phoning the vocational director.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, mostly cloudy and mild. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and warm.

56 Mercury 28 Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures, yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	29	4 p. m.	35
5 a. m.	28	5 p. m.	31
6 a. m.	29	6 p. m.	31
7 a. m.	29	7 p. m.	49
8 a. m.	32	8 p. m.	46
9 a. m.	32	9 p. m.	48
10 a. m.	32	10 p. m.	48
11 a. m.	32	11 p. m.	48
12 m.	33	12 p. m.	48
1 p. m.	34	1 p. m.	48
2 p. m.	34	2 a. m.	48
3 p. m.	34	3 a. m.	47



—Mercury Staff Photos

"Why Kos, can't you tell us apart? I'm the one with the red necktie," the Rev. J. Paul Kehm (right) explains to the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church. The Rev. C. Harry Kehm (left) stands by to furnish further identification. The twin brothers, who are brothers-in-law of the Rev. Kosman, natives of Pottstown and sons of the former pastor of Zion's church, gave a joint informal address before members of the church Brotherhood last night at the organization's 16th anniversary banquet.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- FREDDIE NETTLES —dancing to a fast song.
- GRACE YERGEY —laughing at her partner's hat.
- JACK KANE —watching a television fight.
- DOROTHY HUNSBERGER —planning an imaginary trip.
- EDGAR MELLRIEGEL —arriving home from a trip.
- BEULAH FOSCO —sporting a new convertible.
- SHIRLEY MORAN —exchanging a book.
- BILL WHITMAN —rushing a little more than necessary.
- JOYCE GILES —waiting for her escort.
- THE REV. HOWARD KOSSIAN —reading peanuts on the street.

Agnes Arline Brauss Weds Leonard Zuk in Falkner Church; Rev. William H. Solly Performs Ceremony before 40 Guests

Simple rites in Falkner Reformed church, Swamp, united in marriage Agnes Arline Brauss, Pottstown RD 4, and Leonard Zuk.

The Rev. William H. Solly, pastor, performed the ceremony which was witnessed by close to 40 friends and relatives.

James Burfete, the bride's brother-in-law, gave her in marriage. She chose a suit of dusty pink gabardine to repeat her vows with Mr. Zuk before the flower-decked altar.

Pink and black velvet made up her hat. A small face veil fell from its crown. Pink accessories complemented the white orchid she carried on top of her white prayer-book.

Sister of the bride, Grace Brauss, came from Philadelphia to act as maid of honor. Her shantung suit was aqua. She chose black accessories.

White carnations circled violets in her nosegay.

John Zuk, Trenton, N. J., acted as best man for his brother, Boyertown, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burfete, was the scene of the following reception.

As hostess for guests of her sister's wedding, Mrs. Burfete chose a gown of black crepe. A taffeta petticoat gave body to her crepe skirt trimmed with inserts of taffeta. Pearls and a black hat completed her costume.

From her prayerbook, the bride took her orchid and pinned it to her shoulder for the wedding trip to New York city. They will live on Pottstown RD 4 when they return.

Prior to his marriage, the groom lived in Pottstown YMCA. He is employed by Floyd Wells company, Royersford. He attended Trenton, N. J., schools.

The bride, after her graduation from Pottstown Senior High school in 1945, was employed by Vaughan Knitting mills.

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Lord's Prayer Eulogized as 'The Perfect Prayer' at Meeting Of Trinity EC Church Rainbow Class Members in Rohland Home

Thermeing devotions of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church Rainbow class was prayer.

"The Prayer Perfect," or the Lord's Prayer, was the topic of both devotions and music last night in the home of Mrs. Charles Rohland 39 West Fifth street.

Leading devotions were Mrs. Charles Frymoyer, Ada Hummel and Mrs. Wilbur Hook. Each woman participated in the discussion which followed of the phrases which make up the prayer.

The musical version was sung by Mrs. Donald T. Floyd accompanied by Larue Frymoyer. Ronald Rohland, son of the hostess, gave a trumpet solo, "Wonderful Words of Life." The group sang "Whisper a Prayer."

Presiding officer Mrs. Peter Wilhelm appointed Mrs. Nicholas Dorner and Mrs. Paul Feight to lead devotions March 24 at 7:30 p. m. in the church parsonage.

A contribution will be sent to aid repairs and the purchase of equipment for the new church school at Myerstown, it was voted.

Co-hostess of the evening was Mrs. Joseph Mitchell.

Members present included: Mrs. Stephen Petro, Beatrice Koppenhaver, Mrs. Gilbert Roberts, Josephine Hoffman, Mrs. Byron Shafer and Henrietta Endy.

+++ WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES +++

Four Generations and a Tiered Cake Honor Mrs. Arthur Kirkhoff At Birthday Party Given by Her Children in Beech Street Home

Mrs. Arthur Kirkhoff was honored by her three children last night at a birthday party in the Kirkhoff home, 801 Beech street.

The children, Charles, Lois and Anna Margaret, surprised Mrs. Kirkhoff with a two tier pink iced cake bearing the words, "Happy Birthday, Mother." A six-year-old granddaughter, Jill Griesemer, sang the traditional birthday song.

The pictures were taken of the group which represented four generations on both sides of the family.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkhoff and son, Charles Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. John Griesemer and children, Jack and Jill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. William Mort, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Herbig, Ella Kirkhoff and Arthur Kirkhoff.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Rightnour Sr., Star Route, 25 years.

Yesterday
Mr. and Mrs. David Kerr, Jacksonville, Fla., 2 years.
Mrs. Kerr is the former Joyce Swavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Swavely, 347 Beech street.

Bridal Shower and Dance Held to Celebrate Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Saylor

Newly married Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Saylor were honored by a bridal shower last night in the bride's parents' home.

Yellow and white streamers fell from an umbrella and circled a decorated chair in which the bride sat. Gifts dangled at the streamers' ends.

Mrs. Saylor is the former Arline Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, 261 Queen street. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey T. Saylor, 358 Apple street.

They were married Feb. 11 by a Justice of the Peace in Norristown and are making their home with the bride's parents.

Dancing at the Millers' were: Betty Miller, Anna Stubaus, Florence Chappell, Barry Lee, Ronald and Donald Chappell, Grace Dotterer and Mrs. Paul Stonesifer.

Mrs. Anthony Confino Jr., Nancy and Dorothy Chernasky, Ruth and Dorothy Stonesifer.

Gifts were sent by Alice Broadbent, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Broadbent.

Hood College Alumnae Slate Meeting Tonight

Mrs. Gordon Robinson will entertain the Hood college club meeting tonight.

Hood alumnae will meet at 8:30 p. m. in Mrs. Robinson's home at 269 Chestnut street.

Social Calendar

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Intermediate and Senior Girl Scouts of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meet at 7 p. m. in the church.

Women of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe—quilting at 9 a. m. in the church.

Lady Wittenmyer Rebekah lodge—meets at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows hall.

Wesleyan class of Seales Methodist church—rummage sale at 3 p. m. in the church.

Teacher training class of Christ Episcopal church—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Women's Missionary society of Trinity EC church—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

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WATCH FRIDAY'S MERCURY FOR OPENING SPECIALS

Guest Speaker Robert H. DeLong Tells Soroptimists Family Underlies Nation

Soroptimists were told "the family is the backbone of the nation" at their dinner meeting in Clover Leaf restaurant, attended by 17 members and guests.

Guest speaker was Robert H. DeLong, insurance and real estate broker, whose topic was "America and the Family."

Stressing his theme — the importance of the family—Mr. DeLong asserted the forefathers had founded the nation upon the concept of the Christian home.

"Religious training," he con-

tinued, "is of utmost importance in the home for children."

Example, he said, is the best teacher and added "the precedent the parents set becomes the road the children travel."

As rules of thumb, he advised the mothers in his audience to "teach your young the things of God, not the things of man."

"Don't persuade children to get but to give. Teach them the wisdom of God—teach them the way to choose the right path through life."

The speaker added this parental task takes time, patience and understanding.

"These virtues," he concluded, "are more the property of women than of men."

For the musical portion of the program, Geraldine Stricker sang several selections.

Tonight, local members Margaret B. Clements, Lillian M. Bennett, Jean Landes, Gladys S. Marquet, Dorothy P. Metter, Helen A. Reilly and Kathryn L. Yerger will attend the West Chester Soroptimist dinner at the Mansion house.

Eight Pottstown Soroptimists have accepted the invitation of the Ephrata club to a joint dinner meeting with the Rotary club March 11 at 6:30 p. m. in the Ephrata American Legion home.

Those planning to attend include Kathryn L. Yerger, Margaret B. Clements, Irma I. Smale, Gladys S. Marquet, Doris Heinly, Jean Landes, Lillian M. Bennett and Marian F. Detweiler.

President Margaret B. Clements read a letter the club received from the Aarhus, Denmark Soroptimists, thanking the Pottstown group for the coffee sent at Christmas.

The letter also described the Danish club's work with a nearby orphanage.

SALE

STARTS THURSDAY
Feb. 26, 1953
MORNING

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

Rupert School Girl Scouts Spend Meeting Constructing Gifts For Mother's Day, Planning Visit to Philadelphia Naval Yard

Girl Scouts of troop 24 worked on Mother's Day gifts yesterday during their meeting in the Rupert school.

Members also discussed the forthcoming visit to the Philadelphia Naval yard April 18.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Ethel Barnhart, 508 Heckel avenue, Spring City, maternity; Annie Dyer, Schwenksville, surgical; Fred Butler, 203 Rosedale drive, medical; Olga Toal, Norristown, medical Elvira Esposito, 364 Cherry street, surgical; Charles Thomas, 236 South York street, medical; Sandra Keller, 552 Beech street, surgical; Estella Collins, Laurel, Del., surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Grace Belle- noit, 535 Spruce street, maternity; Levi Cooper, Schwenksville RD 1, surgical; James Kaas, 548 East Howard street, Stowe, -medical; Winfield Scull, 1639 Main street, Trappe, surgical; Louis Wagner, Douglassville RD 1, medical; Anna Mae Weidenbaugh, Gilbertsville RD 1, medical; Woodrow White, Elver- son RD 1, surgical.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Jane Batdorf, 2 Brown street, Spring City, mater- nity; Wilma Davis, 855 North Adams street, surgical; Susan

Schmoyer, 530 Grant street, surgi- cal; Alveta Boorse, Broad and Main streets, Lansdale, medical; Mary Jane Nesley, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Carrie Smith, Boyer- town RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Alveta Strunk, Gilbertsville, maternity; Elva Krohler, 928 North Washing- ton street, medical; Ellen Jane Lightcap, Royersford RD 1, sur- gical.

Discharged: William Musser, York, surgical; Georgia Musser, York, surgical; Russell Hipple, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Clyde Oister, Pottstown Star Route, sur- gical; Mrs. Harvey Moyer, Boyer- town RD 1, maternity; Richard Yoder, 313 East Vine street, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Kenneth Buchert, Sanatoga, maternity; Mrs. Roger Leh, 815 Spruce street, maternity; Lewis McDaniels, St. Peters, sur- gical; Edwin Hartenstine, 1119 Rambler avenue, surgical; De- borah Pretnicki, Schwenksville RD 1, medical; Randall Schultz, Potts- town Landing RD 1, medical.

BIRTHS

A son was born yesterday in Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhart, 508 Heckel avenue, Spring City.

In Pottstown hospital yester- day a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Batdorf, 2 Brown street, Spring City.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kohl, Birdsboro RD 1, a daugh- ter was born in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

Dolls, Cherry Pies Light Golden Age Club

Yarn-dolls and cherry pie highlighted the Golden Age club's meeting Monday in the YWCA gym.


Work on yarn dolls was done by 125 Golden-Agers, present, led by Alberta Waddell.

Group singing led by Velma Bleigen, card and table games preceded cherry pie, in honor of George Washington, and cof- fee.

No meeting will be held next Monday, said Ethel Moore. The following Monday, March 9, Golden Agers will gather again in the YW at 2 o'clock.

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Application for a marriage license was made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Lawrence E. Dawson, 558 Ken- neth avenue, and Elaine M. Rich- mond, 40 Main street, Souderton.

EX-POTTSTONIAN'S BACK

Mrs. Willard Redenbaugh of Crawfordsville, Ind., the former Minnie Arndt, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arndt, 40 West Sixth street. She is accompanied by her 3-month-old son, Steven.

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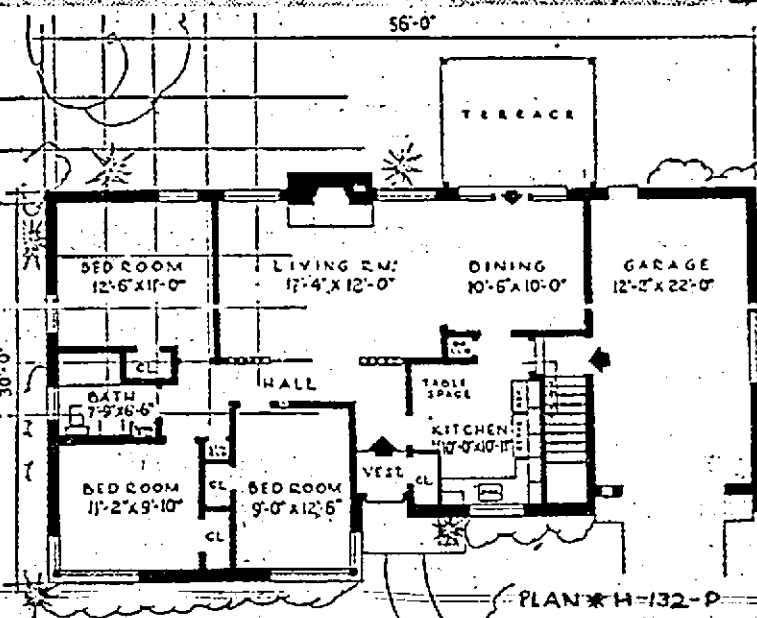
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(Further information and plans available from architect)

ROUND-TABLE —

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dying for in a war he was worth dying for as a friend, the groups noted.

The groups commented that race-relationships in Pottstown has been as good as anywhere in the country.

The Rev. Smoker remarked last night, "The meeting was such a success that we plan to meet soon for another discussion." If other groups would do the same, we would reach the understanding we talk so much about."

ELECTS DIRECTOR

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP) — The Pittsburgh Symphony society today elected David J. McDonald, president of the CIO United Steelworkers, as a member of its board of directors.

A 20th Century Fund study estimates that two-thirds of the world's population eats barely enough food to keep the people alive.

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OBITUARIES

GEORGE E. WOUMERT, 98, barber in Pottstown. He is 88, SIXTH STREET, RED HILL, died Monday in Allentown hospital. He was 40. Mrs. Woumert was born in Chester county, daughter of the late Francis and Charlotte High. She moved from Pottstown 48 years ago. They made their home in Philadelphia with a daughter, Mrs. Mabel V. Shaffer.

The husband and daughter are the only close survivors. Mrs. Woumert was buried in Arlington cemetery, Drexel Hill, Delaware county.

Services will be held today for MRS. EDITH (WHITTIER) FURST, BIRDSBORO RD 2, who died Sunday at Reading hospital. Mrs. Furst, wife of Walter B. Furst, former personnel director at Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, was a past president of the auxiliary of Albert Clinton Wunderlich American Legion post in Lansdowne, where she had once lived. She is survived by her husband, a son, Walter, of Philadelphia; a daughter, Phyllis, West Point, Pa.; and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Sifton, New York.

Today's services will be held at 2:30 p. m. from a funeral in Philadelphia. Burial will be private.

An hour's work by the average worker today will produce about four times the goods and services that an hour's work would produce in the United States in the middle of the 19th Century, says a 20th Century Fund study.

The Rev. Herbert Landes, pastor of Kennett Square Presbyterian church, officiated. Interment was in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Ralph Claypoole, Peter Illis, Marshall Hallman, Kenneth Tyson, Paul Frick and Waldo Dick.

MRS. SALLY SKEAN, 73, wife of Earl Skean, LOGAN AND AIRY STREETS, died at Pottstown hospital yesterday where she was a patient for the past week and a half.

Services in charge of a funeral home at 112 North Washington street will be arranged today.

ANNA B. (HIGH) MAUGER, 81, former Pottstown resident, died last Wednesday at her home in PHILADELPHIA. She was the wife of Warren Mauger, former

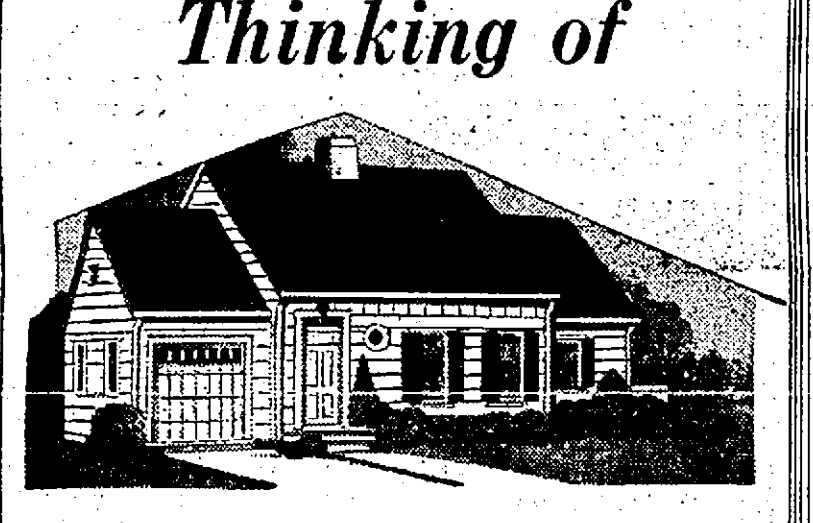


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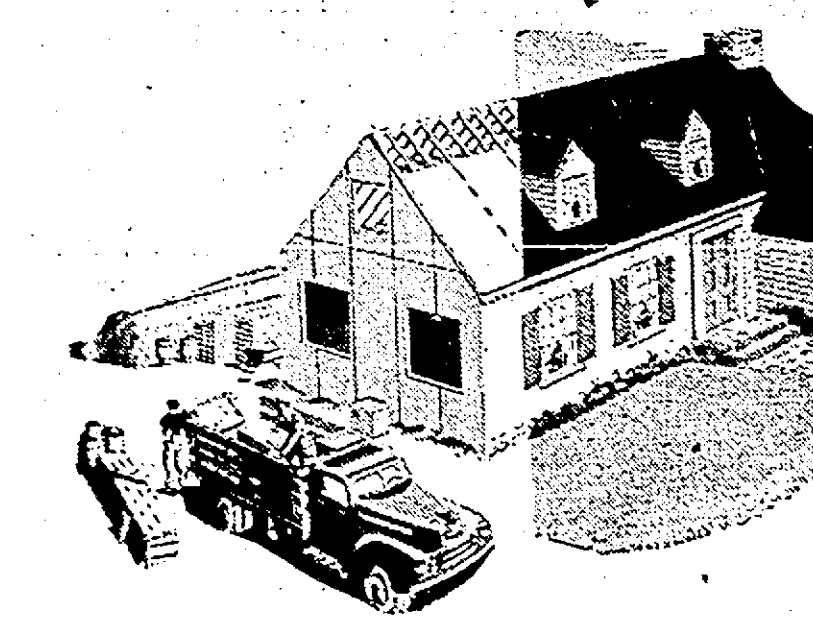
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Twin Brothers Talk to Brotherhood

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Both - were graduated from Pottstown High school in 1924 and from Franklin and Marshall college in 1928.

They entered Lancaster seminary to prepare for the ministry in 1931 and were graduated in 1933.

Harry's first charge was the St. Paul's-St. Vincent charge in the Pottstown area, where he served two years before being called to Allentown in 1938.

Paul served as a pastor first at St. Stephen's church, Baltimore, Md., where he stayed ten years before going to Fleetwood.

The brothers still bear a close resemblance in appearance. They also speak alike. It was difficult even for old acquaintances to tell them apart at last night's dinner.

A short musical program was presented before the twins spoke at the banquet held in the chapel of the church.

Instrumental music was played by a brass sextet from the Pottstown Senior High school. Members of the brotherhood joined in a song session after the meal under the leadership of Stanley L. Emery.

Clyde Rushong accompanied the group at the piano.

At a short business meeting conducted by President Warden Bechtel, members decided to assume most of the expense of sending a member of the Brotherhood-sponsored Boy Scout troop 5 to the National jamboree in California next summer.

Harold Casselberry, toastmaster, introduced the guest speakers.

Closing remarks at the meeting were made by the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's church and brother-in-law of the twin speakers.

Dinner was served by a committee chairmanned by Gerald Bortman.

BLOOD QUOTA

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street, and H. Bert Shaw, president of Pottstown school board.

The local chapter is running more than 20 percent behind in its quota for the first half of this fiscal year.

GETS PROMOTION

CHESTER, Feb. 24 (AP) — The American Viscose corporation today announced promotion of William W. Bowman to head of the firm's cotton division, effective March 1.

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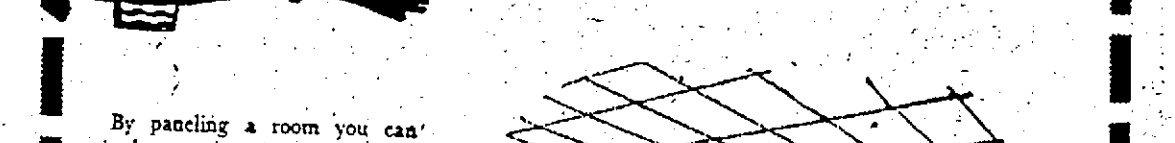
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Junior Dramatics Group to Present 3-Act Comedy in School Auditorium

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The Junior dramatic presentation of the year will have its premiere in the auditorium of the North Coventry Elementary school, March 24.

"Down to Earth," the production, is a hilarious three-act fantasy written by Betty Knapp.

The play is being directed by John B. DeVincentis, the head of the North Coventry Junior High school English department and the cast is made up of talented members of the Junior class.

Agnes, a female angel, will be played by Virginia Krisko; Wilfred, a male angel, by Wilbur Yocom; Pilone, a mischievous half-angel, by Enos Kellar; Augusta Applegate, an aristocratic miserly and sarcastic old lady, by Dorla Faye Darlington; Diana Climb, the maid (who has been jilted 11 times), by Doris Tryhall.

ALSO ORPHA TEEL, a social climber (Augusta's niece), by Jeanne Smith; Ruthie Teel, her daughter, by Peggy Ann Kulp; Millie Bromsley, Augusta's other niece, by Claudette Rondum; Baxter Bromsley, a screwball inventor, by William Rowland; June Bromsley, pretty and engaged to Richard, by Joan Torak; Richard White, handsome and hard-working, by Charles Lightcap; Herman Howell, an old retired sailor, by David Clemens, and Robert Hanley, a rich hypochondriac, by William Whillatch.

Those on the committee are property committee, Arlene Richards and Nancy Brower, make-up committee, Lucille Manwiller, Ruth Ann Riley and Kate Evans; stage committee, Donald Laverty, Roger Wolf, Wilbur Yocom and Earl Leary; art work, Fay Faust and Mary Ann Camacho; costume committee, Arlene Richards, Nancy

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Nelson and Neal, Piano-Duet Team, To Appear in Boyertown March 27

Nelson and Neal, an Australian-American duo-piano team, will be heard in the Boyertown High school auditorium on Friday, March 27.

The Boyertown area Celebrity Concert association, of which Gerald R. Grabert, instrumental music supervisor of the Boyertown school district, is president, will sponsor the artists. Only members of the local association will be admitted to the concert.

Harry Neal, a Tennessean, was for some years a radio announcer in the United States and did radio commenting for the Australian Broadcasting commission in that country. In Philadelphia, he held an executive position and produced television shows for a Philadelphia station.

This was in addition to the year and a half television series which he and Allison Nelson presented from Philadelphia.

MISS NELSON performed in concerts throughout Australia, and, in 1944, she became the youngest person ever to tour the Celebrity Concert circuit, in which she played in every city and with every major orchestra in Australia.

On this tour, she played twice with Eugene Ormandy and the Sydney orchestra. Ormandy arranged for her to obtain one of the coveted scholarships to the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

While studying with Rudolf Serkin at Curtis, she did numerous tours in the South and East and appeared twice as soloists with the Philadelphia orchestra under Ormandy.

She married Neal and in 1950 returned to Australia for another tour.

After completing his 1950 American tour, Neal joined her in Australia for a year's work with the Australian Broadcasting commission, including a coast-to-coast, weekly broadcast series.

Bally Church School Arranges Annual Dinner for Officials

The annual covered dish dinner for the teachers, substitute teachers, officers and the board of Christian education of Hereford Mennonite church school, Bally, will be held Friday at 6:30 p. m. Those attending are asked to bring enough food for their own family.

The Rev. Herbert Fretz, pastor of Deep Run Mennonite church, Bedminster, will be the guest speaker. The Rev. Fretz is active in the eastern district conference.

He is leaving some time in May to take a pastorate in the West.

Serving as waitresses and waiters for the dinner will be members of the Young Peoples' class of the church school.

Children to Share Father's Bequeathal

Children will share the estate of James K. Kemp, near Landis Store, Barto RD 1, under the terms of the will filed at the office of the Register, Clair M. Price, in Berks county court. Letters were issued to a son, Harvey M. Kemp, the executor.

Mr. Kemp, who died Feb. 4 at the age of 77, left an estate valued at \$3500 in personal in personal property and \$6300 in real estate, a farm in District township, a house in Montgomery county and a three-fourth interest in a house in District township.

The children are Mamie M. Romig, Viola Moyer, Webster M. Kemp, Harvey M. Kemp and Lawrence M. Kemp.

Fire Company Welcomes 74 as New Members

A short monthly meeting of the Keystone "Fire" company, Boyertown, was held Monday night. President LeRoy Bender presided.

The group welcomed 74 new members and received 81 applications for membership to be voted on at next month's meeting.

The company's death fund also enrolled four new members.

Rebekah Lodge to Hold Annual Social Tomorrow

The annual Laurel Rebekah Lodge 593, Boyertown, birthday social will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall, 35 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Following the business session, a cold covered dish social will be held in the basement of the lodge hall.

Mrs. Dorothy Moatz, noble grand will be in charge.

PERSONALS

Pvt. Frederick Schwartz with the Army at Fort Knox, Ky., visited with his wife, the former Jean Briel, 307 East Third street, Boyertown. He also visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwarz, Barto RD 1, and at the home of his brother, Jacob H. Schwarz, Obelisk.

A nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz, Otto Geiss, 214 Main street, Royersford, who was discharged from the service the past week at Indiantown Gap, also visited them. Geiss, who had served in Germany, sent Mrs. Schwarz a cuckoo clock which arrived a short time before his return from overseas.

School Days

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Pupils Learn Culture Of France in Addition To Language Study

By CLAUDETTE RONDUM

North Coventry's French classes are becoming ultra-modern, courses. The second year pupils are now studying from a new series of books.

In our French classes, Mrs. Harry Clark gives the study of geography, history, culture and customs its rightful place. Understanding the people is as important as learning to speak and write the language.

Recently the class completed a series of written and oral reports. Each pupil chose some subject pertaining to French, and was required to give a short talk on the subject and hand in a written paper.

Each member of the class keeps a scrapbook in which the pupil puts any interesting information or pictures of France available. This project is a carry-over from French I.

Classes are frequently humorous, since some of the students make a practice of repeating all the jokes or funny stories they hear referring to France or to anything French.

Most of the class period is devoted to vocabulary and grammar. No member of the class is a linguist, but marked improvement is obvious.

Sickness Postpones Communist Trial at Court in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—Counsel for five Communists charged with advocating violent overthrow of the government won delay in their trial today as a physical examination was ordered for one of the accused.

Federal District Judge Rabe F. Marsh sent Benjamin Careathers to Mercy hospital for examination after the former treasurer of the western Pennsylvania Communist party said he is "very ill."

Judge Marsh said the court proceedings will resume Thursday and members of the jury panel will be recalled Friday.

Careathers is expected to be out of the hospital Friday.

The FBI arrested Careathers, Steve Nelson, Irving Weissman, James Dolson and William Albertson about two years ago. Their trial was originally set for the past November, but has been postponed six times.

Nelson is former chairman of the western Pennsylvania Communist party and the others are officers and party workers.

Cub Pack Sates Dinner

Boyertown Cub Scout Pack 1 will hold its annual blue and gold dinner tomorrow at 6 p. m. in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, it was announced yesterday by James A. Burfete, cubmaster.

Among the speakers will be the Rev. Delaine E. Story, recreation director for Firestone Tire and Rubber company's Pottstown plant.

Parents Night Set By Troop 3 Scouts

The annual parents night of Boyertown Boy Scout Troop 3 will be held Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed social room, Boyertown.

Various scouting demonstrations and presentation of awards will highlight the program.

Robert S. Frain, Scoutmaster, will be in charge of the affair.

7 Firemen Injured Rushing to Blaze

LEBANON, Feb. 24 (AP)—A spectacular fire that demolished a three-story downtown building here today indirectly caused injury to seven firemen when two fire trucks collided while speeding to the blaze.

Lebanon hospital authorities said all of the injured were discharged except one, who suffered a broken left arm and head cuts. He was identified as Adam Koons, of the Goodwill fire company. The hospital listed his condition as fair.

Fire officials said the general alarm blaze started in the basement of the building. It swept through the first floor store of the Keystone Appliance company, then shot upward through five apartments on floors above, causing damage estimated unofficially at \$200,000.

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Regular Schedule to End This Week

By LEE ASSEO

The North Coventry varsity basketball team, under Coach Louis Buckwalter's direction, is rapidly closing their present season. With two games remaining their record stands at ten wins and six losses.

The highlight of the season thus far was an 84-82 win over the Phoenixville Phantoms in a non-league contest. The Wildcats are still in the running for the class Championship of the Perkiomen Schuylkill league.

Coach Buckwalter will lose five of his eight-man varsity through graduation. They are Capt. Duke Kinckner, Ernest Kully, John Petrick, Paul Pentz and James Batdorf.

The team's league record stands at seven wins and five losses, these wins being over West Pottsgrove, Schwenksville (2), Collegeville (2), and Spring City (2).

Since the beginning of the school year this class has been studying the human body in sections which include bones and joints, muscles, posture, respiratory system, circulatory system, and digestive system.

Sophomores Pick Rings For Class Members

By DOROTHY ROSEWARNE

The members of the Sophomore class have recently chosen their class rings.

The ring that won is called "Silver Star." You may choose a solid gold ring or one with a colored stone. The representatives from the ring company will be at school in ten days to measure each Sophomore wishing to buy a ring. A \$5 deposit is necessary before you may be measured. The rings will arrive at school between Sept. 1-15.

Casualties Announced

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Defense department today identified 25 Korean war casualties in a new list that reported eight killed, 16 wounded and one injured.

The US Defense Department's Military Sea Transport Service operates 272 ships, most of them manned by civilian crews.

I went out driving three nights a week usually for an hour and a half. After 14 hours of driving behind the wheel I was ready to take my test.

Finally, with fear and trembling I came to the important day of taking my driver's test. What questions would the examiner ask? Would he be stern or kind?

Well, I am very happy to say I took my test two weeks ago and passed without any trouble—thanks to Mr. Alderfer.

Classes Experiment With Food Dishes

By CAROL MARY BITTER

In the Home Economic department under the supervision of Mrs. Charlotte Cook there is much ado about food-making.

The various sections have been experimenting with the use of food for different occasions.

The Eighth grade has been working on a unit for lunches. They have been working with biscuits, salads, soups, and sandwiches.

The Ninth grade girls have been planning and making refreshments for entertaining.

In the 11th and 12th grade, the girls are getting practical information concerning a dinner unit. They have been dealing with meats, any vegetables, and casseroles.

Mrs. Cook hopes to begin a breakfast unit in the near future for the Seventh grade girls.

These cooking units are for the purpose of giving the girls an idea of the many occasions in which food enter into the program.

Glee Club Rehearses For Spring Concert

By JEAN ANN KEPNER

The Glee club, under the supervision of Miss M. Moyer, is starting to rehearse for the Spring concert to be held on April 28.

The concert will include the Boys Glee club, Girls Glee club, and the Junior High chorus. It will include both song and dance.

William Collins, Rodney McMullen, Irmgard Drenckhahn, and

ARSON DISCOVERED

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24 (AP)—Evidence of arson was discovered today in a \$40,000 fire that destroyed a volunteer fire company fire house in nearby Paxtonia.

Long are representing North Coventry at District chorus. This will be held at Abington High school, Abington.

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6:30	Jack Pyle	John Trent	"	Dawn Patrol
7:00	News: Jack Pyle	News: Weather Here's Harry	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
7:30	Jack Pyle	"	News: Weather Here's Harry	Mac McGuire
8:00	News: Jack Pyle	That Man Santa	Rise and Shine	Mac McGuire
8:30	News: Jack Pyle	"	"	Mac McGuire
9:00	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlar	Morning Extra	Literary Bell
9:30	Victor Lindlar	Hold the Phone	Breakfast Club	Kitchen Kapers
10:00	Kitchen Club	Cinderella	"	"
10:30	Happy Clarks	"	"	"
11:00	Double or Nothing	Women Only	My True Story	Happiness Keys
11:30	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	Whisper's Street	Wax Works
12:00	Bob and Ray	Women Only	Little Show	Ladies Fair
12:30	Bob Hope	Rosemary	Break the Bank	Queen For a Day

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:00	Bob Benson	W. Warren, News	Star Time	Curt Massey
12:30	"	Our Gal Sunday	Today's Tops	Happiness Keys
1:00	Ann Lee	Road to Life	Mary Jones	Mary Biddle
1:30	Ruth Welles	Ma Perkins	"	"
2:00	Hal Moore Show	Guiding Light	Fastabs	Jack Creamer
2:30	Jack Pyle	2nd Mrs. Burton	Book Magic	Liberty Bell
3:00	Life Beautiful	Perry Drake	Lee Stewart	Jerry Williams & Harry Smith
3:30	Road of Life	Brilliant Day	"	"
4:00	Pepper Young	Hilltop House	Top of the Afternoon	"
4:30	Back Stage With Stella Jallas	Hi Neighbor	"	"
5:00	Widder Brown	John Trent	News Music	"
5:30	Woman in House	Arthur Godfrey	Spotlights	"
6:00	Just Plain Bill	World Parade	Music	"
6:30	Front Page Far!	Curt Massey	"	"
7:00	Lorenzo Jones	"	"	"
7:30	Doctor's Wife	"	"	"

EVENING

6:00	News: Weather Answer Man Inside Angle News	News Sports: Weather Aunt Jermina Lowell Thomas	Lee Stewart Singlin Sam Tom Moorehead	News Frankly Speak's Sports: News Sullivan Com'lits
7:00	Simphonette	Beulah Junior Miss Jo Stafford	Corcoran Elmer Davis The Lone Ranger	Fulton Lewis Jr. News Gabriel Heatter
8:00	One Man's Family	Eda R. Murrow	Conboy Drama	Lobby Parley Crime Files of Plumond
9:00	Walk a Mile	FBI in Peace and War " Christian	Mystery Theater Life Begins at 80 " " " "	Justice in the Night
10:00	The Great Gildersleeve	Playhouse	Mr. President	Family Theater
11:00	Groucho Marx	What's My Line	Crossfire	On and Off Record
12:00	Big Story	December Bride	News Dream Harbor Now Weather Music You Want	Frank Edwards Night Extra Mystery Playhouse
1:00	Bob Hope	Starlight Salute	Bob Horn Bandstand	Come'n Dance " " " "
2:00	Tex Beneke	News Music Concert Hall		
3:00	Dave Garroway	News All Night Watch	Sports and News	Bandwagon
4:00	Jean Shepherd			
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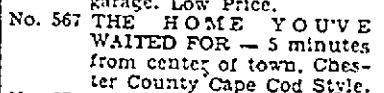
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House Probers Get Funds to Initiate Investigation of Reds in US Schools

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—The House wrangled hotly today over a prospective hunt for Communism in schools, then handed its un-American Activities committee a hefty \$300,000 for this and other investigations.

In the end, the vote was an overwhelming 315 to 2 to set up the big expense fund for the next two years.

And, with cash in the till, the committee starts tomorrow a hearing on Communism in education—its first public hearing since the new Congress came in.

Over in the Senate, where the Internal Security subcommittee already is digging for Reds in colleges and schools, a professor once groomed for Communist party membership testified he personally knows of Communist activities in the faculties at Columbia university and Queens college in New York City.

DR. WILLIAM WITHERS, professor of economics and contemporary civilization at Queens, formerly a professor at Columbia, said Communist teachers do their worst damage outside the classrooms and actually ruin the lives of young Americans. He said he could name 20 or 30 who have been ruined and two who are under the care of psychiatrists.

Withers said he first ran into Reds in education in 1934 or 1935 when he was teaching at New College, a teacher training institution now part of Columbia.

He himself was not unsympathetic to Communism at the time, he said, adding that he was invited to join the party and was groomed for membership but never went in.

Two instructors at Brooklyn college in New York, Elton T. Gustafson and Murray Young, refused to tell the Senators whether they are or over were Communists. If the pattern of the past holds good, that will cost them their jobs.

Young teaches speech while Gustafson is tennis coach and an instructor in health and physical education. Each took advantage of his constitutional right not to testify against himself.

MINISTER DIES

JOHNSTOWN, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Rev. G. Paul Garland, 48, who formerly served pastorates at Worthville, Jefferson county, and Marchland, Indiana county, died today.

Ex-Senator La Follette Kills Himself

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Former Sen. Robert M. La Follette Jr., member of a famous Wisconsin political dynasty, shot himself to death in his home here today. He was reported to have been despondent over a heart ailment.

A friend and business associate, W. R. Voight, said the former Senator's body was found in his bathroom about 12:30 p. m. by his wife, Mrs. Rachel Young La Follette. He had been shot through the head and there was a .22 caliber pistol clutched in his right hand.

Dr. A. Magruder McDonald, coroner for the District of Columbia, said he had issued a certificate of suicide and that there will be no inquest. So far as he knew, McDonald reported, La Follette did not have a note.

Voight said La Follette might have been worrying over a heart ailment which confined him to a hospital for months several years ago.

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Judge Blasts Jelke's Defense Counsel In First Public Session of Vice Trial

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Minot (Mickey) Jelke's vice trial was thrown open today, just in time for the public to hear an angry outburst by the trial judge.

General sessions Judge Francis L. Valente accused the defense of stalling and groping for witnesses. He roared at defense lawyer Sam Segal:

"I'm not going to keep this jury waiting while you people prepare your case. I don't propose to wait."

Valente, who blacked out the State's testimony in the lurid cafe society procuring case, threatened to cut off further defense testimony completely. When Segal made a

Horse Thief Strikes After 75 Years

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 24 (AP)—David Cohen, a horse dealer, was awakened early today by the receding clatter of a horse's hoofs.

Investigating, he discovered the first horse theft in this Hudson valley city in 75 years.

Hours later police still had found no trace of Cohen's 8-year-old mare.

The Society for the Apprehension of Horse Thieves in nearby Red Hook, an ancient and honorable organization which in recent years has turned to social pursuits other than horse thieves, issued this statement:

"We do not expect to organize any posse."

Earlier in the 22-day-old trial, Miss Ward was the State's star witness, a demure 19-year-old figure in a Peter Pan collar. She claimed Jelke won her heart, then forced her down the Primrose Path.

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IKE'S AIDES SEE LITTLE CHANCE ON SPENDING CUT

World Tensions Will Bar Defense Budget Cuts Dulles Says

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Top aides of President Eisenhower reportedly told Congress today that they see little chance of drastic cutbacks in defense-foreign aid spending now—and that it is questionable whether the budget can be balanced in the coming fiscal year.

Eisenhower has said a balanced budget must be in sight before tax levies can be lowered.

Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey told newsmen it will be "two or three months" before the Administration has any definite tax recommendations for congress.

In major developments: 1. Secretary of State Dulles reportedly told Congress that world tensions will bar any deep cuts in this country's multi-billion-dollar defense and foreign aid spending.

2. BUDGET DIRECTOR Joseph P. Dodge reportedly testified it is questionable whether the Federal budget can be balanced in fiscal 1954, beginning July 1.

Dulles, Dodge and Humphrey all testified at a closed-door session of the Senate banking committee. The committee is exploring the need for some kind of standby authority to clamp down wage-price controls again in the event of an emergency. The present controls law expires April 30.

Chairman Capehart (R-Ind.) said he will introduce a bill tomorrow authorizing the President to impose a 90-day freeze on prices, wages and rents in an emergency.

Capehart said the over-all picture painted by Dodge and Humphrey "certainly is not pleasant," and he added:

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FOUR HELD

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—Four men accused of breaking into a Glassport steel plant and shooting a watchman on Jan. 27 were held for court today.

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Allied Raiders Blast 2 Red Strongholds With Tank Support

SEOUL, Wednesday, Feb. 25 (AP)—Allied raiders, striking with flamethrowers and automatic weapons and supported by tanks, burned and shot up two Red strongholds on the Western Korean front today. Other UN troops smashed back a heavy, three-hour assault on the Central front.

The fights cost the Reds heavily, headquarters said.

The beefed-up Allied raider teams struck southeast of Panmunjom and southeast of T-Bone Hill.

In the Panmunjom attack, two platoons burned out Red trenches and bunkers as they hit from two sides just after dawn. Allied tanks and heavy artillery boomed in support. The Reds fought back with machinegun and mortar fire.

AFTER AN HOUR of fighting, the raiders pulled out under cover of smoke.

In the second raid, one Allied patrol stormed a Red position near T-Bone Hill in the dark. Another platoon joined in, and both battled the Chinese for an hour before drawing back.

The Chinese mounted their attack on the Central front behind heavy artillery support.

Temple's Robert L. Johnson Takes "Voice" Position on Regular Basis

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24 (AP)—basis. Dr. Robert L. Johnson said tonight he is taking over immediate command of the State department's International Information Administration, including the "Voice of America."

The 58-year-old President of Temple university said his decision resulted from talks with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and President Eisenhower. Earlier, Johnson had announced he would take the job on a strictly temporary basis.

NOW, HE ADDED, he will administer the program of IIA while studying its operations and later recommend to Secretary Dulles any changes he feels might be needed.

His principal aim, he told a newsmen, will be to see if the program can be divorced from the State department entirely, to operate as an independent agency. However, he added, there are no present indications that this change is planned in the near future.

In Washington Senator Bridges (R-NH) called on the McCarthy committee to make a full investigation of a proposal to spend nearly four million dollars equipping another ship to broadcast "Voice" programs behind the Iron Curtain. Bridges questioned the technical wisdom of the project, in which one floating broadcast station is already working and another is being equipped.

VON RUNDSTEDT, Hitler's General, Dies

HANNOVER, Germany, Feb. 24 (AP)—Field Marshal Karl Gerd Von Rundstedt, who gained fame as Hitler's greatest general without ever being accused of war crimes, died today at the age of 77.

Von Rundstedt directed Germany's major military campaigns of the Second World War, including the Ardennes offensive of December, 1944—the famous battle of the bulge which almost turned the tide of Allied victory.

But the Nazis never quite trusted him. And after the war ended he became probably the German general most respected by his former enemies.

The stern old Prussian militarist died in obscurity, living in a modest third floor flat on a small pension. He had been ailing for some time, and his death was attributed to "general weakness."

VON RUNDSTEDT, a haughty, tight-lipped man, personified in bearing and deeds the traditional German general staff officer.

Scion of Prussian nobility, he became a cadet at 12, a Lieutenant at 17, and worked his way up to an army corps chief of staff in the First World War when he was 42.

He was one of the clique, the generals who wielded great power after the 1918 Armistice and kept the German general staff intact to lead the revival of German militarism under Hitler.

Von Rundstedt was retired by Hitler in 1938, but when the Fuehrer attacked Poland in 1939, Von Rundstedt was called to direct the brilliant flanking movement which smashed the Polish resistance.

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27 SCOUTS SIGN FOR JAMBOREE IN CALIFORNIA

Eight More Openings Left For Area Youngsters to Attend in July

Since the rain put the damper on their Valley Forge pilgrimage plans, Pottstown area Boy Scouts have turned their attention toward sunny California.

Twenty-seven area Scouts already have signed up for the jaunt to the national Scout jamboree to be held there at Santa Ana, in July.

District Scout Executive Richard D. Dutcher said last night that only eight more Scouts can be included in the group from this area.

An effort is being made to include at least one Scout from each of the 27 troops in the Continental (Pottstown) district, but if some troops fail to send a Scout, others may send more than one.

Cost of the trans-continental train trip is \$400 per Scout, of which he is expected to raise a third, while his father or the troop contributes the remainder.

SCOUTS NAMED for the journey to the shores of the Pacific are selected by troop leaders on the basis of merit and character.

Many troop meetings this week saw Explorers and Scouts exchanging stories of weekend experiences at Valley Forge.

Scoutmaster Dan Pettigrew and four Explorers from First Methodist Troop 4 kept dry under wet canopies the rainy night before the scheduled pilgrimage.

They were David Williams, James Creswell, Hunter Matthews and Leroy Hackman. All received "Valley Forge encampment, 1953" patches to sew on their uniforms as mementos of the experience.

Other Explorers who camped behind the Valley Forge chapel Friday night were Franklin Gaugler, Thomas Nagle, Kenneth Rhoads, Richard Rhoads, Gilbert Penypacker and Assistant Scoutmaster Ralph Rhoads, all of Zion's Reformed Church Troop 5.

AMERICAN LEGION EXPLORER POST 92 members who were in the encampment included Adviser Andrew Tirpak, Wallace VanDyke, Richard M. Evanstad, Elsten S. Hanna, Richard McClinck and William R. Zink.

Adviser Walter Wetherhold and three Explorers from St. James Lutheran Troop 18—Paul Zirkel, Jack Smith and James Gibbons—were in the Continental district camp Friday night.

Among the Scouts who journeyed to Valley Forge Saturday morning in spite of the wet weather were ten from St. James Lutheran Troop 18, who rode in cars furnished by Scoutmaster Edward Jameson, Troop Committee Chairman Hanley Oliver and Institutional Representative Raymond Yocom.

Scoutmaster Wesley Nichols and eight of his Scouts from Zion's Reformed Troop 5 visited Valley Forge Saturday morning.

Several other troops were assembled and ready to leave for the pilgrimage when the cancellation order went out from Philadelphia council headquarters.

Undaunted by the canceled outing, several troops are planning outdoor activities for the coming weekend.

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will go on a hike to Ringing Rocks, on which members will practice tracking, compass, and cooking in preparation for advancement.

Next Monday night the troop plans to renew its charter for 1953.

St. Aloysius Troop 12 will go to Camp Delmont for the weekend, leaving Friday at 5 p. m. and returning Sunday at 9 a. m.

Both Troop 12 and First Presbyterian Troop 3 are continuing their first aid courses at their weekly meetings, with Red Cross instructors teaching artificial respiration and resuscitation this week.

American Legion Troop 1 is studying the Scout pace and land measuring at its Fagleyville camp this week. The troop will hold a Court of Honor Friday night at the Legion post, with six Scouts up for advancement.

Troop 18 is beginning an inter-patrol contest, with prizes of Scout equipment and trophies to be awarded to the winning patrol. Points will be given for correctness of uniform, advancement, securing new members and special projects.

SUSPENDS HIKE

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24 (AP)—The Public Utility commission today suspended for six months to next Aug. 27 an estimated \$913,000 annual natural gas rate increase proposed by the Pennsylvania Gas company, Warren, and ordered an investigation of its fairness.

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What's in a Name?

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (AP)—Picked up on a pickpocket charge, Solomon Bauman, 72, pleaded in magistrates court today that his sister not be told.

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10 Million Free Chinese Seen Ready

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (AP)—Major Gen. George Olmstead, retiring director of military assistance said today 10 million Chinese in southeast Asia stand ready to boost the Nationalist war effort against their Communist-held homeland.

Olmstead told a Pentagon news conference a recommendation for US aid to back these people would be included in his final report to the Defense department. He said his conclusions were backed on observations he made on a three-week visit to Formosa and the other southeast Asian countries now receiving military aid from the United States.

Olmstead will return to private life at the end of this week after directing the aid program for nearly two years.

He also said of the military picture in the southwestern Pacific:

1. Formosa will get its first shipment of jet aircraft this Summer. The Nationalists there already have some 2000 good pilots, of whom about 40 are new learning how to fly jet planes in the United States.
2. The Nationalist army on Formosa is composed of 21 divisions with a total strength of about 252,000 men in uniform. The combat readiness of these divisions varies in quality and training, but Olmstead said that more than three of the divisions are in good fighting trim.
3. The Nationalist navy is "small but responsive to training."
4. The Nationalists have a "good production" of small arms ammunition and are now making their own recoil-less rifles.

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Housekeeper Jues to Get Hitler Mementos Back

MUNICH, Germany, Feb. 24 (AP)—Seven autographed copies of Hitler's Mein Kampf and some of his watercolors are at stake in a lawsuit filed against the Bavarian Government by his old housekeeper, Anny Winters.

She said today Hitler gave them to her as keepsakes when she ran his Munich apartment.

The Hitler personal effects, amounting to a suitcase-full, were found in her home in 1950 and seized by the Government.

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Today's Psalm

A Psalm each day during the 40 days of Lent, with an accompanying commentary or appreciation by a local clergyman, is being published by The Mercury.

The version of the Psalm used is that of the commenting clergyman's church. Today it is taken from the revised Standard version.

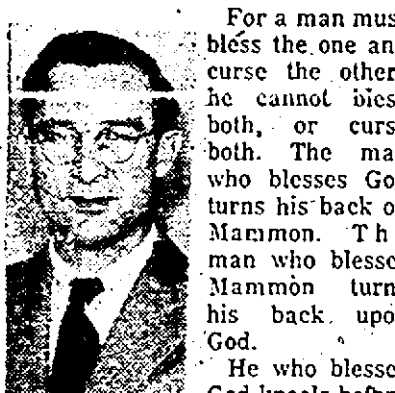
The Psalm for today is the 34th in the Protestant and Hebrew Bibles, and the 18th in the Catholic Bible.

By MICHAEL R. SCHMIDT
Supply Pastor, St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Spring City.

Commentary

In this Psalm, the issue is clearly drawn.

It is the issue between the man who trusts God and the man who trusts Mammon.



REVEREND SCHMIDT

For a man must bless the one and curse the other; he cannot bless both, or curse both.

The man who blesses God turns his back on Mammon. The man who blesses Mammon turns his back upon God.

He who blesses God kneels before the one and only God, the Maker of Heaven and earth, the Father of Men. This God is the source of his confidence, his peace, his strength.

He who blesses Mammon makes his own gods out of his temporal securities, his systems, his philosophies. These gods are the source of his confidence, his peace, his strength.

A hymn says, "Experience will decide." In wonderful detail, our Hebrew poet relates the decision of his experience.

He who boasts in the Lord has a God who is from everlasting to everlasting. Whose righteousness endures forever.

In all the changing scenes of life, he knows that God is good. For God hears the cry of a humble heart, and answers.

In his time of trouble, he has a Strong Deliverer and a Gentle Comforter. He fears his God, and that fear overcomes all fear. When he needs help, he finds God near, very near.

He who boasts in Mammon has gods who are subject to every circumstance and frailty of the flesh.

These gods do not sufficiently protect him: they leave him exposed to the grievous tensions and anxieties of his earthly journey.

In the dark night, they give no light; in weariness, they give no rest; in bereavement, they give no solace; in death, they give no hope.

If a mortal storm sweeps them away, he is swept away with them. At the last, he is the victim of all his fears. When he needs help, he finds that his gods are far away, very far.

Even so, no one can be forced

Psalm

will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! I sought the Lord, and He answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Look to Him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

The poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Happy is the man who takes refuge in Him!

O fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear Him have no want!

The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Come, O sons, listen to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is there who desires life, and covets many days, that he may enjoy good?

Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous, and his ears toward their cry.

The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous; but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked; and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him, will be condemned.

into his salvation. He must come and see. He must taste the Bread of Life.

He must find out for himself that God is good.

"O make but trial of His love, Experience will decide."

Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



Miriam L. Altenderfer (left) is the home room teacher for the above Sophomore class at the Senior High school. Girls in the first row (from the left) are Linda Gross, Shirley Heidenreich, Shirley Jones, Gloria Ingham, Marie Iswall, Judy Huxoll and Monica Hegedus. In the second row (same order) the pupils are Gail Hurter, Barbara Kalis, Sylvia Hartman, Esther Hallman, Jacqueline Heil, David Hane and Earl Hunsicker.

From the left in the third row are Walter Henricks, Janet Haas, Jane Hillebeitel, Marion Heimbach, Marlene Hall, Herbert Hartman and George Hiddemen. In the last row (from the left) are Mike Hoffman, Nancy Hoffman, Adell Henderson, Patricia High, Joanne Hoover, Wayne Hughes and George Horrocks.

—Mercury Staff Photo

35 in Area Are Picked for Jury Duty; Pottstown Man Will Be Tried Monday

Thirty-four Pottstown area residents are listed for jury duty in Montgomery County Criminal court next week in Norristown it was announced yesterday.

The 17 cases listed for trial are ones postponed from sessions the past month, when 103 cases were listed.

Pottstown cases listed include that of Bernard Gill, 627 Water street, who is charged with sodomy and solicitation to commit sodomy on young boys in Pottstown. C. Edmund Wells is defense counsel.

Gill is scheduled to be tried Monday before Judge George C. Corson.

AREA RESIDENTS slated for jury duty are:

James Bell, 329 Walnut street; John W. Bergey, Lederach; Edith Boone, Grosstown road, Stow; Barbara Bowman, Schwenksville RD 1; Geraldine Cattell, Gilbertville RD 1; Mary A. Christman, Pennsburg; Genevieve Doak, Collegeville RD 2.

RUMMAGE SALE

Just once a year THREE-FOR'S gathers together all odds and ends marking them down to ridiculous low "giveaway" prices. If the size or style you want in one thing isn't here chances are you'll find it in something else—and at a terrific saving. Here are just a few items in this sale:

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33 Chosen as Criminal Court Jurors

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 24—Seven Pottstown and 26 area residents were among the jurors chosen for the session of criminal court starting May 4, it was announced today by Marian W. Burman, jury board clerk.

They are Catherine Atkins, 265 King street; Harry Christman, 711 High street; Ada Hartenstine, 510 King street; George Henry, 116 King street; Mabel Mauger, 2 Walnut street; Charles Mellon, 25 King street, and William Whitman, 218 Chestnut street, all of Pottstown.

Also, Noah Becker, Green

2 Exchange Students Address Local Lions

Customs of Europe were compared with those of the United States last night at the Lions club meeting by two exchange students now studying at North Coventry High school.

Guests at the meeting were Margaret Suchomel, Austria, and Irmgard Drenckhahn, Germany.

Paul Grim, supervising principal of North Coventry schools, introduced the girls, both Seniors at the school.

The guests said there is a great deal of similarity between the religious customs here and in Europe but that the taste for music is entirely different.

S. Wagner Evans, second vice president and program chairman, presided. Sixty members were present.

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Phoenixville's three fire companies answered a call on what turned out to be a brush fire yesterday afternoon at 2 p. m.

The fire was on a lot owned by Michael S. Sack, Fillmore and Cromby road, in Cromby. The fire was extinguished by 2:30 p. m.

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Car-Truck Collision Runs Up \$350 Bill

Three hundred and fifty dollars' damage resulted from a car-truck collision at Route 422 and Swamp pike, Limerick, late yesterday afternoon.

The accident took place when a truck operated south on Swamp pike by Paul K. Bechtel, Pottstown RD 4, collided with a car operated east on 422 by Sidney Lewis of Reading.

Jeffersonville State police Troopers Robert Mulligan and Carl Ziegler estimated damage to the truck at \$200 and damage to the pleasure car at \$150.

The collision took place at 5:10 p. m. There were no injuries.

Berliners Remove Fangs From Holdout US Bomb

NUERNBERG, Germany, Feb. 24 (AP)—A German bomb disposal squad today removed a 1000-pound American aerial bomb which had lain since the war only a few yards behind the chief Allied hotel here.

Construction workers unearthed the dud a few yards from the Grand hotel, in the downtown section of the city, and police roped off an area until the fuse was removed.

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Be not unwilling in what thou
doest, neither selfish nor unadvised
nor obstinate; let not over-refinement
deck out thy thought; be not wordy
nor a busybody.—Marcus Aurelius.

A Plea for Leadership

BOTH United Rubber Workers union officials and management of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company are to be congratulated for their peaceful settlement of a strike threat.

Just before a strike deadline was reached, the two parties got together on a contract supplemental to the major agreement that binds all Firestone plants. The local contract was necessary because of differences in manufacturing methods, products and other local necessities.

Both sides said they were "well pleased." That may indicate a better feeling among all parties at a plant where walkouts were not uncommon. It is hoped by all of Pottstown that peace will reign throughout the life of the contract, which expires June 10, 1951. And then everyone hopes there will be no bitterness, no delay when another pact is negotiated.

Peace at Firestone means so much to the community and to so many families. We know through correspondence received at The Mercury that many a Firestone family prayed that the negotiators would receive Divine guidance in their deliberations. Many a family may believe its prayers were heard.

Peace at Firestone means much to the community, but it brings little oil to Pottstown's troubled industrial waters.

Some distressing news of the past week was the Jacobs Aircraft company announcement that 41 hands had been laid off. Secondly, Spicer said its employment had fallen from a ceiling of 1850 to 1650. Spicer said it hoped to get sufficient orders to keep that personnel busy, but reconversion at that plant may cause employment to fall to a "floor" of 800.

This wasn't happy news. It posed a problem of what industries here could absorb that surplus. Frankly, there isn't any. At least none has come forward with requests for 200 or 500 or 800 hands!

What's the solution? Pottstown must get new industry. A civic group must be organized to go out and advertise Pottstown, lure some plants to this community. Present organizations whose job that might be have failed to get new plants. Now we must have new, aggressive blood to carry out the work. Who will do it?

Too many Pottstown plants are standing idle. "For rent" signs hang unmolested. Many potential workers need jobs. Pottstown merchants are beginning to feel the pinch.

There's a need now for community action. Who will take the lead?

Teachers Perform Well

IT is good to see Pottstown's teachers take an active interest in community affairs. Too often our teachers are accused of living in their shells; of being cloistered away from civic affairs by remaining close to their classrooms.

This accusation in a great many cases is unjust. Many a teacher does lend his splendid talents to community progress.

But it was fine to see the Pottstown Teachers association sponsor the March of Dimes campaign here, under the chairmanship of Clarence C. Yocom.

Their work was commendable. They raised \$4134, which is close to a record amount gathered here for the noble cause of helping the National Polio foundation.

Mr. Yocom said his teachers group was "well pleased with the response." Pottstown is well pleased with the teachers' work, too.

Can't Do Any Harm

YOUNG men have been formally advised that marrying the boss's daughter is not the way to success in industry. It takes training and ability, said Joseph M. Trickett, addressing the American Management Association, recently.

It would seem to us that advice was superfluous to young men with enough sense to be potential industrial leaders. In the first place, the boss hasn't enough daughters to go 'round, and, if he did, there would be so many son-in-laws that training and ability would have to count.

We suspect, though, that marrying the boss's daughter is something like the verdict on the relation between money and happiness, which was that while wealth would not bring happiness, it certainly didn't prevent it.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
February 24,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where an expert telephone operators enunciate a better than film actresses. And they always know their 'fies, too!

The news from Washington indicates that parrot smuggling across the Mexican border has aroused the customs bureau. In fact, there's quite a squawk about it!

And say: I'm not nearly as interested in seeing the first robin of spring as I am in having the final look at the last snowflake of winter!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Reader Gives Drinkers a Few Lumps

Plea for Temperance
To the Editor: In answer to "Rummy" ("Spike Their Beer," Readers Say, Feb. 21): As a citizen, voter and taxpayer I am interested in assets to our country—and certainly drink is not.

Temperance people are not frustrated have-nots who hate to see people have a good time.

Roy Rogers was asked why he doesn't drink. His answer:

"It is not necessary. My wife and I feel we have found about as happy a life as we can hope for, and we have not found it in cocktail parlors, but rather in our everyday activities."

Martin Luther said, "I have often pronounced a curse on the brewers. Many could live on the barley that is spoiled and turned into a curse by the brewers."

As for the Capitol Hill club, I do not feel personally that it could be an advantage to our lawmakers, or do wonders for the nation.

Raymond J. Jeffreys, an author, says liquor is America's most dangerous fifth column.

Does Rummy think all the crimes committed in our country—murders, robberies, assault and battery, etc.—due to liquor, are a benefit to our nation?

I still respect anyone who can control his abnormal desires and prove a blessing to the community.

We need more great men like Abraham Lincoln, George Washington and others too numerous to mention, who devoted their time and talents to making a great nation—which now seems willing to drown itself in liquor.

Pottstown RD 3
NOT FRUSTRATED

WASHINGTON
Administration Program
Feared by Congressmen

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24—President Eisenhower's transfer of control over government policy from Truman's politicians to the nation's biggest businessmen and bankers threatens to be a difficult and painful operation, in view of the mutterings of farm and "little business" representatives on Capitol Hill.

In the first preview of the Administration's program for unshackling world trade as well as the domestic economy, the legislative response has been critical, if not unfavorable. Rarely has the Congressional Record been so cluttered with viewing-with-alarm resolutions from state legislatures, farm groups, labor unions and trade associations.

The reaction of Republicans, enjoying what should be a long-deferred "honeymoon," is peculiar. Few want to criticize the President after only five weeks in office, and they give him credit for the best of intentions. They can hardly do otherwise, for a majority of the GOP has been denouncing Fair-Deal, New-Deal controls, regimentation and bureaucracy for two decades.

LACK OF MONEY: In breaking down trade barriers and loosening up world commerce, the Administration's basic scheme is to make money and credit available to our allies. Unless they can obtain cash in some way, they must remain on an American dole in order to keep them in the cold war. The democracies' fundamental weakness are their wallets, as they reiterate whenever Secretary Dulles prods them to greater efforts.

The principal means by which they can be strengthened financially are three, and it appears that the White House would like to try them all. The first is to buy more goods from them—raw materials, weapons, manufactured articles, etc.

The second is to lower and simplify the tariff laws. The third is to stimulate foreign investments of private capital. Mutual Security Stassen is already working on this tripartite program.

TARIFF DISTURBING ISSUE: Henry Ford 2d's demand for a sweeping reduction of tariffs and a great increase in imports has only aggravated this fear and feeling of uncertainty. Eisenhower will soon discover that the tariff is still a serious and disturbing local issue.

Ford's economic kinship with so many "car dealers" in the Administration makes him particularly vulnerable. The immediate outcry emphasizes that, while great firms like his might not suffer from a flood of imports, there are many small companies in every community which would be damaged badly, especially those which operate on a small margin.

These factories exist in every member's district or a Senator's state. Even if they employ only 300 or 500 people, their families and tradesmen dependent on them comprise a powerful voting group. When they squawk, their Congressmen listen, and they are squawking now.

There are other sources of irritation against "bigness" at Washington. Administrator Stassen's selection of wealthy manufacturers and financiers to study the Mutual Security operations is a contributing factor.

And yet, this is the kind of government the members clamored for, although this realization only sharpens their sense of futility.

FLOWERS
FOR THE
LIVING

For MR. and MRS. WILLIAM H. KOHL, Birdshorn RD 1, BECAUSE they are the parents of a daughter, born in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Policewomen Praised

To the Editor: "Aroused Mother" ("Waste of Money," Readers Say, Feb. 23), who believes the lady traffic directors are a waste of money certainly cannot be speaking with experience.

I can only speak for the policewomen at Walnut and Hanover streets, but I feel sure all are equally dependable.

Every morning I see these women and they are completely respected by the drivers and the children's safety is increased by their presence.

The school patrol children are necessary, too—but after all they are only children and can't be expected to be as thorough or cautious or even respected as an adult.

Neither do they have the right to stop traffic. And it is a mighty big job for a child to watch three or four-way traffic.

I can only praise Mr. Strange for this idea—and any money spent to increase the safety of children is not wasted.

I'm sure the police find plenty to do in the time they formerly spent at this job.

Pottstown SATISFIED MOTHER

Vice Sermons Are Important

To the Editor: My hat's off to Dr. Luther A. Krouse for his current series of sermons that clearly point to the vices that confront the people today.

May the other ministers in this area please take notice, and stop trying to please their congregations by lulling them to sleep with sermons that deal with anything but God's Word.

You may lose a few friends or a few handshakes but in so doing this, you may save a few more souls from hell.

Royersford ROBERT M. MILLER

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Jottings in Pencil

BILL TABBERT, the blond lad who sings "Younger Than Springtime" as the juvenile hero of "South Pacific" (and has been doing so ever since opening night, which was years and years ago) certainly qualifies for a job as drama critic if there should be an opening on any of the gazettes.

During the past 12 months he has been offered leading roles in five new musicals—but in each case, after reading the libretto and listening to the score, he has declined to leave Bait Ha'. And he was Peter Lawford so smart. Of the quintet of shows, four folded quickly on Broadway and one died during the out-of-town tryout.

The Colony set can stop worrying—that isn't a machine gun Anita (Mrs. Tommy) Manville is totting to luncheon these days. It's her guitar case; she's talking lessons twice a week.

Broadway guessing game: Who's responsible for the icicles backstage at a show where the girl who had second billing drew rave reviews and jumped to stardom? ... Why has Lloyds of London, noted for their quick settlements, so far failed to settle for the postponed opening of a certain Broadway play? ... Whatever happened to the seven o'clock curtain? ... What movie company will be the first to advertise a picture as "Too Terrifying for 3-D?"

KIM CABORN-WATERFIELD, the young British millionaire who looks a lot like Peter Lawford, was offered an acting job by an independent film producer the other day. But the fabulous Kim brushed this opportunity, and turned the tables by agreeing to finance a film for the fellow if it were made in England this Summer.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

MRS. CRANE, whose age I dare not reveal and still be called an Applied Psychologist, was dining with some friends and me at a downtown restaurant last Sunday.

As we started to leave, she found that her new coat was missing. She had prided herself on that coat, partly because it was the only one left at Marshall Field's when she selected it, and partly because many people had complimented her on how attractive she looked in it.

So when she discovered her loss, she was naturally quite upset. Tears came to her eyes.

"It's the only coat I have that pleases me and I can't get another one like it," she said.

NOTICE THE different emotional reaction of the female versus the male to the same type of stimulus.

Where a woman will cry, a man will become enraged. A woman then wants consolation, but a man desires conflict. In childhood, a boy will also cry when he is hurt or offended in his vanity. So will a girl.

But the boy during the early teens seems spontaneously to experience a remarkable emotional change. His emotions become more extroverted.

BOYS AND GIRLS share fear, grief, and love in much the same degree until adolescence.

Then the male continues to experience fear and love but is not so likely to feel grief. In its place, rage now grows more prominent.

The female, however, still experiences fear, grief and love, but does not develop the male's corresponding increase in the propensity for rage. This seems to be an essential sex difference.

In fear, the emphasis is upon self and the likelihood of pain or injury to one's own epidermis. It is masochistic.

In rage, however, the focus is upon the opponent and the desire is present to do harm to his epidermis. It is sadistic.

In this regard, therefore, a woman remains nearer a child in her emotional repertoire.

Calls Meeting a 'Flo'

To the Editor: The meeting between Pottstown pastors and news distributors to discuss the smut problem was a flop.

The clergymen came to the conclusion that the companies which printed the smutty literature were responsible and not the distributors alone. They determined that the distributors could not stop the flow of smutty literature.

The representatives of the news companies asked the clergymen which books and magazines were undesirable and to help in weeding them out.

The pastors replied that such action would be censorship and they did not want to act as censors.

If they do not want to act as censors, then what were they doing at the meeting with specimens they had already censored?

It seems to me nothing was accomplished. The pastors don't want to see smutty literature on magazine racks but they do not want to act as censors.

They met with distributors and blamed the smut on the publishers. The whole meeting was illogical.

Stove PUZZLED

'Phone Service Deplored

To the Editor: The telephone company has raised its rates but there certainly has not been any improvement in the service.

Often when I want to call more than one party, I find it next to impossible to attract the operator's attention after I finish my conversation and wish to call another person.

I don't mind paying higher telephone service rates but I do want prompt service.

If it cannot be had with the antiquated telephone system in Pottstown, the company should install dials.

Pottstown MERCHANT

DANGEROUS RADIOACTIVITY



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 24—Walt Disney plans a "sequel" to "Bambi," one of his most poetical productions. It will be "Perry, the Squirrel," to be made within a year.

We broke up at Alan Mowbray's opinion of Three-dimensional epics. Sez he, "I don't like them. A large woman only looks larger on Three-D!"

Mowbray goes into the "new" "Elery Queen" TV series which will henceforth be filmed in color.

Shoots starts this week with Hugh Marlowe, Eva Miller and Florenz Ames. The Guy Madison-Gail Russell situation is not only repetitious, but sad. They're mad about each other. Things might be smoother for them if one of their in-laws would mind her own business!

Mario Lanza isn't broke—but his latest landlady is suing him for back rent and for leaving her house in a mess—to the tune of \$20,000.

Aren't Peggy Lee and Brad Dexter expecting another chirper at their abode? Just asking.

GERRY SHERMAN and David Bradley, who'll produce "Noa-Noa" in Tahiti, hope to get semi-nude native girls into background scenes and past the censors. (They can dream, can't they?)

"Noa-Noa" is the story of famed painter, Gauguin, already filmed few years ago as "The Moon and Sixpence" starring George Sanders.

When Marguerite Chapman left here she told us she and long-time wooer, John Howard had no wedding plans. We think she was fibbing—and that you can expect nuptial news from them momentarily.

John's doing ok in the Broadway show, "Hazel Flagg." "The Moon is Blue" finished over the week end, so now David Niven can get together with Fred Astaire and gab about the musical-western Fred thinks would be peachy-keen for the two of 'em.

BEFORE CREDIT goes in the wrong direction, that Life cover on Eve Arden's "prettiest school teacher" contest, was a climax to the press gimmick dreamed up by the CBS Radio publicity department. Nel Owen, the schoolmarm who won, gets screen-tested at Paramount this week. Harry Barris told us about the Bobster who took one big look at his income tax form and screamed, "Man! Dig those crazy Union dues!"

H. Barris is enjoying a rare and profitable break. On the other side of Perry Como's hit-disc, "Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes" (now past the million and a half mark in platter sales!) is "Lies"—a tune Harry wrote 30 years ago!

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. If Congress passes a bill and sends it to the President to sign, then changes its mind, can it ask for the bill back?
2. Why is the new moon brighter than the old one?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. She is an actress of the stage, and was born in New York City. She made her first appearance in a stock company in Hartford, Conn., in "The Cat and the Canary." Her first New York play was in "Hell's Bells," then "Laff That Off," "The War Song," "The School for Virtue," "Three Men on a Horse," and many others.

In 1937 she was in "Too Many Heroes" and, in 1939, she starred in "The Philadelphia Story," which ran for more than a year, and, in 1940, in "My Sister Eileen," which ran over two "Tomorrow the World," "Hollywood Pinaflore," "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," "Come Back, Little Sheba" and "Time of the Cuckoo" are her latest. Can you tell her name?

2. This railroad man was born in Middletown, Ohio, Sept. 22, 1914. He's a Yale man and has been a vice president of personnel for a railroad company with offices in Cleveland, Ohio. President Dwight D. Eisenhower chose him to act as deputy United States postmaster in the new Republican Administration. What is his name?

(Names at bottom of column)

IT HAPPENED TODAY
1944—John J. McGraw, New York Giants manager, died.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
DETEST—(de-TEST)—verb transitive; to hate intensely; to abhor; loathe. Synonym—Hate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Dame Myra Hess, noted English pianist, has a birthday today; so does John Foster Dulles, our secretary of state.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. Yes, by concurrent agreement of both houses.
2. Because the eastern half of the moon (the old moon) has more dark areas that reflect less light.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

You Never Know...
When You're Well Off...

By SHANDY HILL

(Continued from Monday)

★ LUCKY was this ailer to find room in the Memorial hospital four days after he was stricken with what his fellow reporters called an acute case of goldbricking (an old Army term designating shirking, malingering, and plain dogging of duty.) Haven was found there after the Pottstown hospital reported it was all filled up. I was fortunate to get a room when I did. Doctors said I should have been in a hospital sooner. But there just wasn't room. I knew how fortunate I was when I took my first walk around the halls. The sights were enough to tear out my heart. Hospital beds lined the walls of corridors. The wards were overcrowded. I wondered what would happen if fire would ever strike such a crowded institution. When I saw all these pitiful sights I felt ashamed of myself for taking up hospital space when so many sicker persons probably could have used the bed.

ONE SICK LITTLE CHILD, her face flushed with fever, rolled restlessly on a bed outside the children's ward. She couldn't sleep. Possibly not so much from illness, but because her cot was directly under a bright hall light that stayed lit all night long. A little further down the hall a woman patient was being fed intravenously (through the veins). The high bottles that carried the food through long hoses that entered her veins presented a shuddering picture.

Another patient who got her arm caught in a wringer babbled in a foreign tongue. Sometimes folding screens mercifully hid the pains that wracked the patients right out in public view. But not often.

★ THAT'S NOTHING," commented Albert Pollick, Memorial hospital administrator, when I asked him about the crowded conditions. "Our heartbreak comes when we have to turn away patients who should be hospitalized." You'd hardly believe that, in this day and age. No room for the sick? "It's not infrequent, either," he added. "Ambulances back up to the emergency entrance and we have to tell them to go away!" "Go away?" I echoed. "Where do you send them?" His dejected look revealed a sorrowful problem. "We ask them to try the Phoenixville hospital, or to take the patient back home! Of course," he continued, "if it's a serious and emergency case, we find room somehow." The Pottstown hospital, he said, was in dire straits. Overcrowdedness is a watchword at both hospitals.

THIS CONDITION isn't a healthy one for Pottstown. It would do the average person a lot of good if he visit the hospitals, see how much additional space is needed. Both hospitals have expansion plans. Pottstown hospital is ready to break ground for a new wing. The Memorial hospital is working on a quiet campaign to raise \$72,000 for a small addition, which will add 18 beds. This campaign is being carried on without fanfare and publicity by personal solicitation of the town's bigshots by Charles M. Wylie, former hospital administrator. But the hospital will accept contributions from us little shots (and we're most likely to use its facilities). So I thought if you had an extra buck or ten or twenty you'd like to slip it in an envelope and send it to Wylie at the hospital, or just Memorial hospital, Pottstown, Pa.

★ THE TREATMENT the over-worked help, paid and voluntary, gives you is something to write home about. I think the finest compliment I heard after I got out of the hospital was a simple one. A former patient kindly and softly said: "They're nice down there!" They're nice despite being overworked, understaffed. Some of the nurse's aides work double shifts. Registered nurses put in too long hours. There isn't enough voluntary help, like the grey ladies. Yet the hospital is spotless, the care is tender. No patient is neglected—and the children get such loving attention that it's throat-catching to watch the little ones coddled. It's a pity more tender persons who have a few hours or days to give to humanity wouldn't volunteer to help. They could do so much to relieve pain and suffering in our fine Pottstown.

(Continued on Friday)

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

BLOOD in the urine is a warning signal that no one should neglect, even though it is fairly common. Usually it may indicate that there is some disease process in the kidneys or other organs connected to them, including the bladder.

Many things which appear in the urine, however, give the appearance of blood, though they are not really bloody. Various drugs will color the urine; for example, in some people, aspirin does. Even some foods affect certain people this way. They may have a beet-colored urine after eating ordinary beets. Then too, just a small amount of blood in the urine may discolor it that it seems there is a much greater blood loss than is actually the case.

Blood in the urine may also come from diseases outside the urinary system itself. Severe cases of appendicitis or tumors of the female organs can press against the organs of urination and cause bleeding.

But the most common cause for blood in the urine is an infection of the kidneys or bladder. Tumors of the kidneys and other organs, as well as malformations, kidney stones and tuberculosis of the kidney, are other fairly common causes.

When bleeding is due to a tumor of the kidneys, a doctor can feel the tumor in most cases, when he examines the abdomen. In any case, the exact causes of the bleeding can be determined if a physician makes a careful examination of the urine and the organs which produce it. An X-ray examination of the kidneys can be made by the use of dyes.

Pottstown Sketches



"You'd like him a lot. That's why I'm not going to tell you who he is."

Four Area Drivers' Licenses Revoked by State Safety Bureau

Four Pottstown area motorists had their licenses revoked, five had their privileges suspended and ten had their licenses restored it was reported by the bureau of highway safety yesterday.

Harold Myers, Graterford; Harry Taryneski, 361 South street; John Zalesky, Collegeville RD 1, and Matthew Thomas Jr., 543 Spruce street, had their licenses revoked on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Three motorists had their licenses suspended for speeding. They were Maurice E. Eschbach, Birdsboro, RD 2; James F. Sweeney, 74 Mount Vernon street; and Henry Zartman, Douglassville RD 2.

Other suspensions were Gerald E. Freese, formerly of The Hill, operating during suspension period, and Robert Whisler, Road B, Hill, date, failure to post security.

THE FOLLOWING DRIVERS had their licenses restored: Eugene H. Yost, 81 East Third street, Collegeville; Harold H. Adam, Sassa-mansville; Paul McFarland Jr., Royersford RD 1; John L. Piechota, Pottstown RD 4; Louis Caparro, 220 Chestnut street, Spring City.

Also, Forrest E. Haring, 820 South street; Norman Swoyer Jr., Bechtelsville RD 1; Thomas E. Leister, 128 Fourth street, East Greenville; Eugene J. Cool, Boyertown RD 2; and Irvin H. Keeley, 484 North Manatawny street.

30 Candidates Plan For K of C Charter

Thirty potential members of the proposed Lower Perkiomen council of the Knights of Columbus met last night at St. Eleanor's Catholic school hall, Collegeville, to make final plans to obtain a charter.

Philip P. Dwyer, Norristown area district deputy of the K of C and organizer of the new council, presided at the meeting.

He reported the group will meet again Tuesday at 8 p. m. to set the date for the exemplification of first degree Knights. About 40 men have shown an interest in joining the council, he said.

FRANCIS W. Hennessey, Pottstown district deputy, was also present at the meeting.

Others present were Theodore Scott, insurance representative from the K of C Supreme of New Haven, Conn.; John I. Kolbman, Ardmore district deputy; and the Rev. John F. X. O'Neill, rector of St. Eleanor's Catholic church.

Contractor Called Crook In Swindling Charges

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—Judge Thomas A. Marshall called a contractor a crook today and set March 16 to hear arguments on a suit to liquidate his business.

The contractor, Frank Desimone Jr., is accused by 13 ex-GIs of accepting down payments on homes which he did not build. The payments ranged from \$200 to \$1800 for \$14,000 homes, the veterans said.

'BOOK FAIR' —

(Continued From First Page)

Pottstown Ministerial association, Pottstown and Wyndcroft PTA groups, service clubs, The Hill School Women's club, Pottstown Council of Girl Scouts and Pottstown Public Library.

Members of these groups serve as hosts and hostesses during the exhibit.

The Hill is planning to display 76 book on the reading list that the faculty has drawn up as a guide for their students. Mimeographed lists of these books will be at the exhibit.

Three hundred books will be made available as a public service by the Children's Book council and American Booksellers association.

The books include humor, mystery, biography, adventure, how-to-do-it and new versions of such classics as King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table.

Lists of the books, including brief reviews, will be available.

ROBERT REIS, Pottstown recreation director, is arranging afternoon entertainment by music, oral reading and interpretive dancing groups.

On the general planning committee with the Rev. Floyd are May Campbell, Mrs. Florence Weber and Charles Fegley.

Other committee heads are: exhibit committee, Freda A. Gloss, librarian, public library; hostess committee, Mrs. Harold Rohn, president of PTA council; publicity, Mrs. Ralph Johnson, of the Hill.

Books in the exhibit will be divided into six sections, with three age groups each having a fiction and non-fiction section. The age groups are, 8 years of age; 8-12 and over 12.

Among the churches that will announce the Book Fair on Sunday are:

First Presbyterian; St. James, Grace, Emmanuel, and Transfiguration Lutheran; St. Peter's Lutheran, St. John's Lutheran, South Pottstown; Baltzell, and Salem Evangelical United Brethren. Trinity, Zion's and St. John's Reformed; St. Paul's Reformed, St. George; First Baptist; First Methodist and Seales Memorial Methodist; and Trinity Evangelical Congregational.

Bureau Will Discuss Course for Salesmen

Classes in merchandising and human relations for retail salesmen will be discussed at the luncheon meeting of the Mercantile bureau at the Shuler house tomorrow.

Classes will be started after Easter if sufficient interest is shown, chairman C. J. Keiser said. He has named Mrs. A. Florence Smith as chairman of a committee to settle this question.

On the committee are Warren F. DeLong, Mrs. Marian Detweiler, Mrs. Betty A. Friend, Edward Goncharoff, Jack Hoffman, Dr. George A. McCormick, Harry Pollock, Irving L. Smith, Paul S. Thomas and Harold Wolf.

Early the past year similar classes were given. They included such subjects as job instruction training, conference leading, and successful retail salesmanship.

They're Going to the Coronation



Three of the Pottstonians who'll take part in the London festivities this June when Princess Elizabeth is crowned Queen Elizabeth II of England are (left to right) Walter F. Heise, 874 North Franklin street, Howard W. Bartholomew, 323 North Roland street, and Charles S. Nagle, Wilson street and Burdan drive. All Rotarians, they will also represent Pottstown at the Rotary International convention in Paris, May 24-28.

TRAVELERS PREPARE

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and that's where I'll stay, of course."

Mrs. Burger said she would take her son, Gary Bruce, who will be 1 year old March 1 ("he was born on Feb. 29, a Leap Year baby, you know") along with her.

The mother and son will leave New York by plane two days before the coronation.

"The coronation itself will last only one day," she said, "but months and months of planning will have gone into it. The West End will be decorated like Times Square and the parties go on for days and days after the ceremony itself."

While Mrs. Burger spends her time in London with her brothers, the other eight Pottstonians will spread their vacation time over England and the continent.

HEISE, BARTHOLOMEW and Nagle will represent the borough at the Rotary International convention in Paris from June 24 to 28 as well as at the Coronation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew and Mr. and Mrs. Heise will leave together on the USS United States on May 8, Heise said.

The four people in the Nagle party will leave by plane on May 10 and rejoin the other two couples in Europe.

Heise, who said he and his wife were making the trip for the first time, will visit London, Holland, Germany, Paris, Switzerland and Italy. The Bartholomews will make the tour with them.

They will be in Europe until June 12.

The Nagles and Miss Brunner plan to spend five or six days in England, and the same amount of time in Switzerland and France.

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New Hanover Grange Fills Vacant Post Of Gatekeeper

Herbert Wagner was elected and installed as new gatekeeper of New Hanover Community Grange last night.

He will fill the unexpired term of Jack Seasholtz, who resigned.

State Deputy Master Joseph Stringer performed the installation ceremonies.

Entertainment after the business session consisted of a Washington's birthday program presented by lecturer Mrs. Beatrice Smale.

Included were a reading of Washington's inaugural address by John Garner; a dialog by Levan Steltz as Washington and Charles Rankin as Abraham Lincoln; a hymn sung led by Ralph Geisler and a quiz on Grange ritualism conducted by Mrs. Smale.

Ursinus Dean Addresses Meeting of Kiwanis Club

Dr. Sieber Pancoast, dean of Ursinus college, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club last night at the Elks home.

Pancoast spoke on "George Washington and Politics" and discussed the role Washington played in the drafting of the Constitution.

Dr. Thomas Powick was chairman of the meeting and introduced the speaker. Sixty-five members attended the meeting.

Plans Are Discussed For New 'Army' Mobile Canteen

The possibility of supplying the Salvation Army with a new mobile canteen was discussed at yesterday's noon meeting of the Inter-Services Club council at Howard Johnson restaurant.

Cpt. C. Robert Flinn, of the Salvation Army, who attended the meeting on the invitation of Chairman Joseph L. Bowen, American Business club vice president, told the group the many uses to which the canteen is put and explained that the vehicle should be replaced by a new one.

The club representatives will take the matter back to their memberships where the decision will be made.

Other ideas discussed by the group were that the Pottstown public library be given financial aid, and that the Pottstown Program for Peace held the past year be repeated with the full support of all clubs.

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Barlo Fire Company Accepts 2 Members

Two new members were accepted at the meeting of Barlo Fire company last night.

Ralph Gehman, a trustee, presided at the meeting attended by 12 members of the company. Thomas W. Forsythe, president, was unable to attend.

THE BUILDING committee reported work on the new building progressed a little during the past month. The volunteer firemen are constructing their own firehouse.

Work on the building began more than two years ago. All the rough work has been completed and only finishing of walls, ceilings and woodwork inside the structure needs to be done.

BOY BURNED —

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Flaming gasoline shot over his face and leaked down, still burning, to his neck.

The boy slapped out the flames with his hands, which were burned in the process.

A classmate, Ronald Updegrave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Updegrave, Boyertown, drove him to the office of Dr. Willard Y. Grubb, 323 East Philadelphia avenue.

Dr. Grubb treated the burns and sent the boy to the Reading specialist for further examination.

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ARMORCAST FIRE —

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damage done will not halt production in the foundry. He said only the roof was damaged by the blaze.

Loads of pig iron and scrap material were stored in the building, the fire chief explained. He said even though part of the roof fell in, it could not cause any damage to the materials stored below it.

THE ROOF which caught fire was held up by steel beams. Perpendicular to the steel beams were heavy wooden beams and on top of them was the tar and wood covering.

The portion which caught fire was adjacent to a new section the plant is constructing. Lindauer said a welder's torch or hot tar may have caused the fire.

The company was awarded a multi-million dollar project for the construction of tank hulls and turrets the past year. Several thousand workers are employed there. The company also manufactures

Fire companies in addition to the Empire company at the fire were the following: Morgan-town, Mt. Penn, Keifton, Gib-rallier, Birdsboro, Lower Al-sace, Stonersville, Monocacy and Boyertown.

Capt. and Mrs. C. Robert Flinn of the Pottstown Salvation Army citadel served coffee and doughnuts to the firemen.

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HE SAID any man who can "ridicule or jeer police certainly is not helping the community, but in this case disorderly conduct was not shown. I know Mr. Lawler has it in for me and I don't care."

Lawler testified Spizio referred to him as a 'bum' on the night of arrest on North Hanover street, midway between High and King streets.

Lawler explained the arrest. "On the evening of Feb. 13, 1953, I was assisting direct traffic at High and Hanover streets when I noticed traffic backing up on North Hanover street. I walked to the middle of the block and found a car double parked, headed north on Hanover street toward King street."

"I walked over to the car and when I got there the only occupant on the passenger side told me the driver was in one of the stores on Hanover street."

"I took down the make of car and license number and while I was writing out the information a young fellow came across the street and I recognized him as Fred Spizio."

"I asked for his owner's and operator's cards, and he asked me why and I said he was double parked."

"I told him he was going to get a summons through the State for the offense, and he said he already had three summons and could not afford to pay them. I said, 'You'll probably have to sit this one out.'"

"He said he couldn't afford to pay and I remarked, 'How can you afford to ride around in a car like this?' (late-model yellow-green convertible)."

"He answered, 'I work for a living. I'm not like you bums who go around and hang red tickets on automobiles.'"

"BY THAT TIME he had attracted the attention of a number of people and I placed him under arrest on disorderly conduct. I told him to go to city hall and as I attempted to get in the back seat he said he wasn't going."

"I had my right foot in the car and was attempting to get into the back seat and when I tried to get the other foot in he started the car in motion and shoved me and then drove across Hanover street diagonally from the east side in a northwest direction."

"This happened while attempting to get in the car and with him shoving at me."

Lawler asked, "You say there were a number of people around. Can you produce witnesses?"

Lawler asserted, "Yes, but I don't have any of them here, tonight."

Norristown Attorney James

Caiola, who represented Spizio, then said, "Now your story, Fred. Spizio said, 'Most of it is true except when the policeman tried to get into the car. The motor was running. I didn't try to run across the street, but he hung on the steering wheel which caused the car to cross the street.'"

"I produced the cards without an argument. And there where he said 'bums' it should be 'guys'." Kelley interrupted, "Then you did make the remark," Spizio said, "Yes."

Caiola wrinkled his brow in sternness and explained in a diplomatic voice, "In all fairness to the officer, I think his duty ceased when the officer submitted the ticket. No officer has a right to step into a private car. When he handed out the ticket that was it."

"Whether the motorist could pay or not does not enter into the case. I fail to see where disorderly conduct exists," the Norristown attorney added with a deeper wrinkle in the brow.

KELLEY and Caiola then began a question and answer session on the legal concept of disorderly conduct.

The justice asked, "I understand he said you called the police 'bums.' Does that constitute disorderly conduct?"

Caiola answered, indignantly, "Certainly not!"

Kelley referred to numerous similar cases in Norristown where police make arrests on disorderly conduct.

Caiola asserted, "The defendant that permits that to happen certainly isn't looking out for his rights under the law. An officer doesn't have to sit by when there is a real case of disorderly conduct. He can use such reasonable force as is necessary."

KELLEY COUNTERED, "That's the point I'm getting at. I would like to have this thing clarified for the benefit of Pottstown police officers. I will say this about Pottstown police in my dealings with them over the years—they have been eminently fair."

Caiola countered in a soothing voice, "I know the officer involved. I think he is certainly capable, but I believe the arrest is a matter of opinion. But where, where can you show disorderly conduct?"

Kelley asserted, "He said there was a lot of people there."

"But there is no evidence of disorderly conduct," Caiola countered.

THE NORRISTOWN attorney continued, addressing Kelley, "You must go along with me that the defendant was not violating the law. You must also admit along with me the officer's duty ended when he issued the ticket."

Lawler then asserted, "I'm supposed to stand there and let anyone call me a 'bum,' and he's gotten plenty of breaks from me personally. But he's the kind who would do it."

Caiola said, "You had no right to take this man to borough hall on the traffic charge."

Lawler asserted, "No, not on the traffic charge. But I did on the disorderly conduct charge."

Kelley explained, "We'll take it

as 'guys' or 'bums' it doesn't make any difference."

Lawler angrily interrupted, "I wouldn't have arrested him if he would have said 'guys.'"

Kelley asked the sergeant, "How disorderly was he before that remark? (referring to the remark on 'bums')."

Lawler asserted, "Loud enough to attract a large group of people."

"BUT FOLLOWING this remark," Kelley added, "You told him to get in his car and drive to borough hall."

Lawler said, "I directed him to city hall for two reasons. First, traffic was piling up and second, he was worried about his car."

Kelley said, "And he refused to go."

Lawler said the only time he touched Spizio was when the car got underway.

Kelley then summarized, "If you were to dig into this thing deep enough I don't think the disorderly conduct charge would hold up."

At this point Lawler walked out of the hearing room.

THE SEVENTH WARD JUSTICE added, "As a sitting magistrate I'd like to say something about this boy. Several years ago things happened which indicate the attitude of this boy. This is a situation which has grown out of the present conduct of the boy."

"I believe when a policeman has done his duty he should be supported. I don't think this case would hold up. That's the reason I'm dismissing it. I'm not retreating one inch in my defense of the Pottstown police force."

Patrolman William A. Mars, who watched the heated hearing, asked Caiola, "What is disorderly conduct?"

Motor Patrolman Paul I. Galloway, another angry spectator, shouted, "You ask the lawyers what disorderly conduct is."

They will tell you anything. They will tell you one thing here and another thing in court."

Caiola said disorderly conduct entailed language which is vulgar and attracts a crowd.

HE WAS INTERRUPTED by Galloway who belligerently demanded, "Why isn't Bud Wells (Solicitor C. Edmund Wells) or the assistant district attorney in here to help out the police on the other side of the issue? What does an officer have? Two punks in here against him."

The three police vowed they would arrest anyone who insults them on disorderly conduct.

Mars said he would take any case over "Kelley's head to court."

Galloway reminded Caiola that the police of Pottstown have given Spizio "plenty of breaks."

HIS WIFE, Doris, who attended the hearing in a long gray fur coat, pumps and a black dress, was charged with driving Spizio's convertible without a license the day after her husband's arrest, Feb. 14. She paid a \$10 fine and \$3.50 in costs.

Police stood in the corridor outside the hearing room and listened to testimony.

Mars promised at the conclusion, "I can get a test case on this thing in Montgomery county court."

Driver Kills Deer Crossing Route 422

Robert Davis, 338 King street, hit and killed a 90-pound deer on Route 422 near Birdsboro at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Richard Blair, Pottstown deputy State game protector, received the hitting the buck. The right front deer at borough hall, cleaned it

To Give Message



Dean E. Seiler, Philadelphia, will deliver an Evangelistic message Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at a "Book of Remembrance Service" at the Salvation Army Citadel. He also will play cor-net solos. The service will be in honor of the men in the armed forces. Seiler is a supply corps lieutenant in the Navy's organized reserve in Philadelphia. He served on a destroyer in the Pacific during World War II.

and will turn it over to a Reading game protector today.

Both Blair and the Reading protector will file reports with the State.

Davis reported 10 to 12 deer strolled onto the highway in front of his car and he couldn't avoid hitting the buck. The right front deer at borough hall, cleaned it

Rev. Frantz to Give His First Sermon of Lent Series Tonight

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will deliver the first sermon in a series of Wednesday evening Lenten sermons in the church tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

The theme of the series is "Jesus Christ and His Cross." Tonight he will discuss the theme "Jesus, The Pioneer-Saviour-Hero."

Other themes in the series include: March 4, "Jesus—The Great Shepherd of the Sheep;" March 11, "Jesus, The Son Who Was Not Spared;" March 18, "Jesus—The Medicine For the Deep Wounds of Life;" and March 25, "Jesus—The Servant of the Lord."

Each Wednesday evening devotional service includes reading of the Litany, singing of devotional hymns emphasizing the passion of Christ, and the reading of the Passion story from the scripture record.

The Rev. Frantz invited the public to attend.

National Guard Takes Three New Members

Pottstown National Guard unit increased its strength by three new recruits at a meeting last night.

The new members of Company A 111th Infantry Combat Team are Jack D. Seasholtz, 17, Perkiomenville RD 1; Robert C. Torrens, 17, Perkiomenville RD 1; and Clarian R. Hendricks, 22, 708 Walnut street.

Capt. Harold C. Baumann, commanding officer, presided at the meeting. A film entitled, "True Glory," depicting the Normandy invasion and other battles of World

War Two, was shown. CLASSES HELD last night and their instructors were: school of the soldier, M/Sgt. Dallas A. Wilson; mechanical training rifle, Sgt. Robert Gible and Sgt. Ernest Seyler; indoor range firing, Corp. Harry Boyer.

Also, food cooking and serving, Sgt. Christ Eliades; and administrative procedures, Emil J. Kovack, unit administrator.

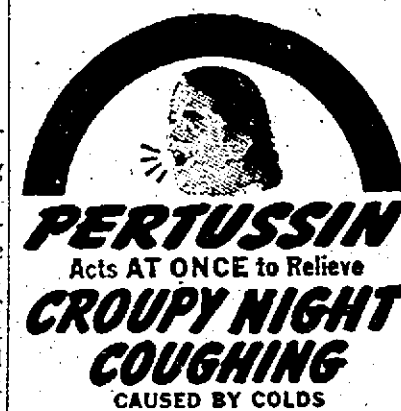
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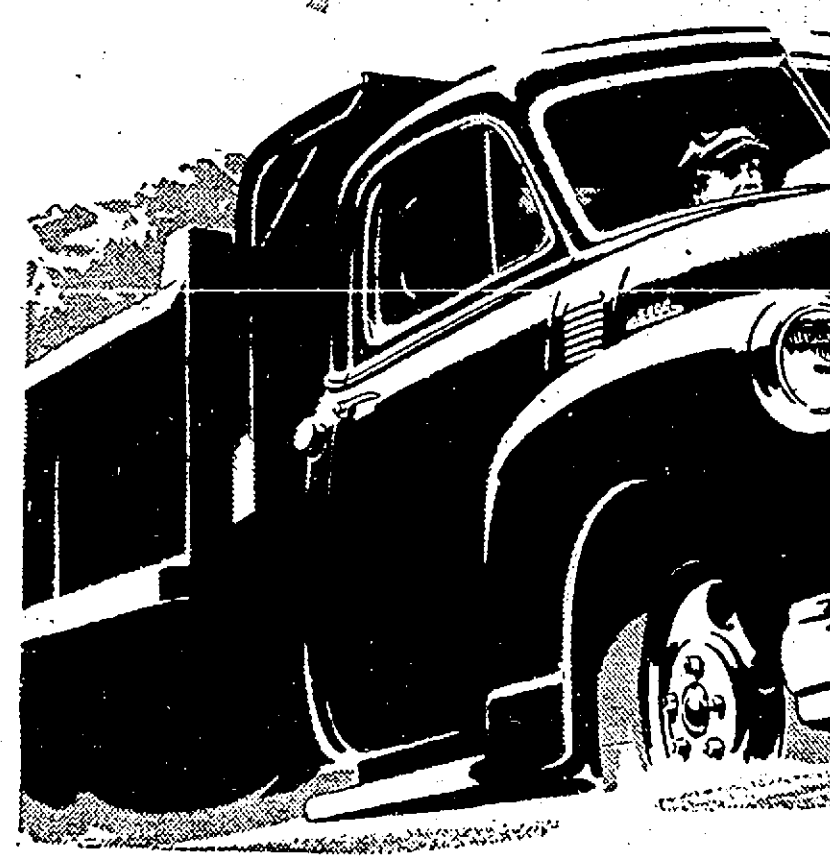
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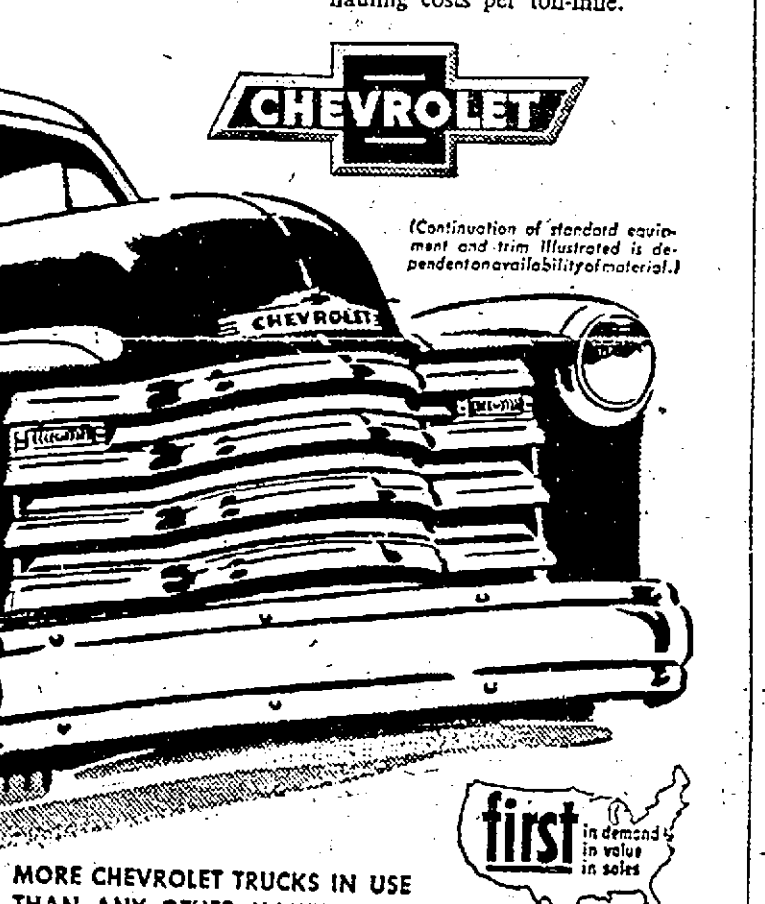
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DEATHS—FUNERALS

RUDOLPH E. HOPE, 73, SOUDERTON clothing merchant died Monday in Sellersville Grand View hospital, where he had been a patient for four days. He suffered a heart-attack Sunday night.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a funeral home at 228 North Main street, Souderton. Entombment will be made in Perkasio mausoleum.

Mr. Hope, a native of Germany, where he served in the German army, came to this country in 1902. He established a clothing store in 1910. Some years ago he operated a store at 110 North Main street, Spring City, in connection with his business in Souderton.

Surviving are his wife, Edna (Heckman), formerly of Spring City; four children, Selma, wife of Lawrence Stevens, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lloyd W., Souderton; Robert J. Barr, Souderton; and Dolores J. Hope, Mt. Rainier, Md.

Also, one brother, Max, of Philadelphia; and three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Strause, Souderton; Mrs. Sophie Levy, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Oscar Wissrun, Souderton; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services for **D. CURTIS EPRIGHT, 273, BROAD STREET, SPRING CITY**, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Thomas E. Anderman, pastor of Bethel Methodist church. Interment was made in Bethel Methodist cemetery. Bearers were William, Leroy and Clarence Trythall, Thomas Stauffer, Eugene McVeigh and Frank Wach.

Funeral services for **HARRY H. SLIFER, 214 BRIDGE STREET, SPRING CITY**, were conducted in a funeral home at 135 Bridge street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Ralph L. Alderfer, pastor of Spring City Evangelical Lutheran church. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Ralph and George Bevan, Walter Pennypacker, William Heath, William and Milton Maslin.

GET REFUNDS
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—Director R. S. Kraft of the Internal Revenue department for Western Pennsylvania reported today about 355,892 persons already have received income tax refunds.

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Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Votes \$500 of Its Building Project Pledge

Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary voted to give \$500 to the Memorial hospital at its monthly meeting Monday night in the Baptist recreation center.

This sum was on account toward a pledge of \$1000 for the building improvement project at the hospital, to be started in the Spring.

Individual projects for the benefit of the auxiliary have netted the organization \$155 to date, it was reported.

Mrs. J. Carroll Deisher, president, conducted the meeting and announced the annual Spring dance, which would be held Saturday night, May 3, at Spring-Ford Country club. Ken Nichols orchestra will provide the music.

Mrs. Jesse Burns, financial secretary, reported three new members. Mrs. Ray Bush was winner of the guess box.

It was announced the March meeting will feature a covered dish supper at 6.30 p. m. Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Louis Vining, Mrs. Donald Hilborn and Mrs. Albert Kinsky.

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The Ladies Aid society of St. Paul's Reformed church will not hold its regular monthly meeting March 4, but instead, members will have charge of a refreshment stand at the farm sale of Paul Hess.

Mrs. Hattie Weiser and son, Leon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Sell, Quakertown.

A meeting of the entire faculty of the Amity school was held in the library Monday. A reading specialist from the Scott Foreman Book company spoke to the group.

Mrs. Calvin Sheeler moved to Brackenridge, Ky., where her husband is stationed with the US Army.

Son and daughter night was observed by the Amity Lion's club at its regular meeting held in Monarch Fire company hall. The guest speaker, Hallman of the Pottstown Youth center, spoke on "Advising Youth."

James Davis, of the US Destroyer Bori, returned to the states from European waters. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis.

Arlan Stetzer, stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., spent a weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Hess.

Altar flowers for St. Paul's Lutheran church services were placed in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Brown and Susie DeTurck by Mrs. Wayne Geiger and Mrs. Paul Barto.

MAJOR HOLLOW

Mrs. Mary Major, RD 1, Royersford, corr. Phone ROYERSFORD 220-1-11. Del. C. Douglas Hale, Phone 31-J-2.

The US Navy recently informed Mrs. Estella Hadley, Limerick, that her son, Homer, was wounded in the left leg and back while in action in Korean waters. He has been removed to a Navy hospital in Japan.

Albert Astheimer, Major Hollow, returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he attended the Glass Blowers 60th anniversary convention.

Lenten services will be held every Wednesday night at 7 p. m. in St. James Reformed church, Limerick. Topic for the first service was "The Church."

World Day of Prayer services were held at Augustus Lutheran church, Trappe.

Ladies Aide Sunday school class held its meeting at the home of Marie Barlow. Plans were made to sponsor a Merchandise club and to make salted peanuts.

Hospital Notes

Iona Seifrit, Mrs. George Griffith, Earl Zeigler Jr., Mrs. James Edward Williams, Spring City; Justine Wadsworth, Cynthia Mosteller and Mrs. Richard Pennypacker, Royersford, were admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Kenneth Weber and son, Spring City, were discharged.

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QUICKIES

By Ken Reynolds



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meeting held at the home of Mrs. Walter Scheib, "Sunnyside Farm," president of the club, those present including members and friends of the club, started metal trays, which they will make and decorate to their taste. The second class will be held Friday at the Scheib home.

Those who attended the first class included: Mrs. Lawrence R. High, Mrs. Muri Tiffany, Mrs. Lloyd Wenger, Mrs. Walter P. Cook, Mrs. Harry G. Davis, Mrs. Clarence L. Funk, Mrs. Willis J. Yeager, Mrs. Harry Yeager and daughter, Arlene; Mrs. Galena Leininger, Mrs. W. Neff Wenger and Mrs. Clyde Scheib and son, Eric.

Eight new members were welcomed at the Bethel Methodist church with the Rev. Thomas E. Anderman, pastor of the church, officiating. The new members are: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Guest, Mrs. Ida Hipple, Edna Nesbit, Mr. and Mrs. George Francis Dougherty, John Dougherty and Mrs. Russell Haines.

Altar flowers at Brownback's church honored the memory of David Grubb and were placed there by his widow, Clara Grubb, and their daughter, Ethel. A rosebud on the altar announced the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters, "Laurel Locks Farms," near Pottstown. Mrs. Walters is the former Verna Ruoss.

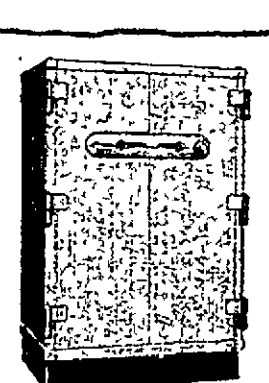
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The newspaper said the Chinese would offer "high salaries and excellent quarters" to any West German doctors who move to the East zone prepared to work in China.

The Russian zone itself is short of some 10,000 doctors, health officials have said, but West Germany has more than she needs.

Three Ask New Trial After Bribery Conviction

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24 (AP)—Two Clairton councilmen and a coal operator convicted the past week of bribery asked today for a stay of judgment and a new trial.

They are Councilmen Caesar Ricci and Ernest Dequenne and Fred A. Fiore. They claim trial Judge William F. Danzow of Montgomery county erred in several instances and that the criminal court jury's verdict was against the weight of evidence.

Judge John Drew gave their attorneys permission to argue for a new trial.

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Janet Scheetz Is Bride of Donald Haldeman in Candlelight Ceremony

Candles were lit at 2 p. m. for in the windows of the church. The afternoon, double ring wedding ceremony uniting Janet Scheetz, Eagle, and Lt. Donald S. Haldeman, USAF.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Scheetz, Eagle, are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Haldeman, Spring City.

Performed by the Rev. Roger Conant, the service was held in the Windsor Baptist church, Eagle. Palms, candelabra and a basket of mixed white flowers trimmed the altar, and white candles stood

Thomas Arthur Philips, Downingtown, a cousin of the bride, was organist for the ceremony.

Vocalist was Mrs. Raymond Reid, Spring City, who sang "O Promise Me," "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "My Hero." During the wedding the Rev. Conant sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was attired in a full length gown of white skinner satin. Its fitted bodice was cut with a Victorian neckline and featured

long, pointed sleeves, and the floor-length satin skirt extended into a train.

From a tiara of seed pearls, her veil of white tulle cascaded to fingertip length, and she carried a white ruffled lace handkerchief, a gift of her aunt.

White roses surrounded a white orchid, tied with long, satin streamers, to form the bride's bouquet. Mrs. R. Kenneth Haldeman, Langhorne, a sister of the bride, served as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Florence Scheetz, Philadelphia, a cousin of

the bride; Sonia Haldeman, Spring City, a sister of the groom, and Mrs. Frederic Gillan, Buffalo, New York.

Taffeta gowns of hyacinth blue were worn by the four bridesmaids. The frocks were styled with strapless bodices beneath pointed, matching capes, and double-tiered bustles.

Each attendant chose a matching bandeau headpiece, finished with a veil. Their bouquets were heart-shaped arrangements of red roses.

Completing their costumes were white wrist mitts. Flower girl was Carol Shank, Eagle.

Her floor-length gown of white taffeta was fashioned with a low round neckline and buffed sleeves. Her skirt featured tiers of ruffles.

In her white-gloved hands she carried a white basket of red roses and baby-white mums. Larry Lilley, Pottstown, a cousin of the groom, was ringbearer. He wore a Prince Albert suit and carried the two rings on a heart-shaped pillow of white satin

trimmed with ribbons and sprays of lily-of-the-valley.

Best man was Earl Cooke, Spring City.

Serving as ushers were Kenneth Haldeman, Langhorne, a cousin of the groom; Charles Goshaw, Spring City; William Hauser, Malvern, and William Harvey, Camden, N.J.

More than 200 guests were received at the reception held after the wedding in the social room of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Darlington, Eagle, acted as hosts.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Scheetz,

received guests wearing a gown of navy blue lace over taffeta with matching accessories.

The groom's mother chose a street-length dress of navy blue marquisette and lace over taffeta with an orchid colored hat and navy bag, gloves and shoes.

Both mothers pinned to their shoulders corsages of orchids. After the reception, the bride changed into her going-away costume, a gray flannel suit accented with a white flowered hat and navy accessories. She wore a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Haldeman is a graduate of West Chester High school, West Chester, and of Edgewood Park college, Briarcliff Manor, N.Y.

She was formerly employed by E. I. duPont de Nemours corporation in Wilmington, Del.

Her husband was graduated from the Valley Forge Military academy, Wayne. Before his enlistment in the United States Air Force he attended Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia.

Currently, he is stationed at McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

American Legion Auxiliary Women Buy \$2000 Worth Of Poppies Made by Valley Forge Hospital's Vets

Veterans at Valley Forge General hospital made 200,000 poppies from materials supplied by the Pottstown American Legion auxiliary for the annual Poppy Day, announced Mrs. Russell B. Hummel, poppy chairman of the auxiliary.

250 veterans were given the

materials last week by member of the auxiliary who traveled to Valley Forge for this purpose.

In charge of the trip were Mrs. Vernon Wyne, hospital chairman of the Pennsylvania department of the American Legion auxiliary, and

Mrs. Joseph Schafer, sub-chairman of Poppies of the same department. They are both from Conshohocken.

Those members attending from Pottstown were: Mrs. Nevin Yerger, Mrs. Gerald Christman, Mrs. Yetta Benner, Mrs. George Herpst, Mrs. Raymond Herbst,

Mrs. Daniel Hayes, president of the Pottstown auxiliary and Mrs. Russell B. Hummel.

The local auxiliary announced coming events concerning poppy days which will be May 22 and 23.

The Junior auxiliary will sell

poppy seals under the direction of chairman, Mrs. William Hart. Awards for the poster contest, open to students in grades 4 through 12, will be made at a dinner, May 20.

All veterans able to leave the hospital will be entertained at this dinner which will take place at the Eagle's home. A dance and show will follow the dinner.

Wreaths and corsages will be made and sold this year along with the poppies. Junior and Senior auxiliary members will sell the tokens on Poppy Day.

Veterans in hospitals all over the nation are making this year's goal of thirty million poppies. Those unable to perform other work are thus given welcome employment for which they are paid out of auxiliary funds.

They work in beds, wheelchairs or hobby shops in the hospitals, although many have been employed at special poppy workrooms maintained by the auxiliary in several states.

Some of the poppies this year will probably be made by some of the 1500 Korean war veterans now in hospitals.

Mrs. Hummel reported that \$2000 has been paid to veterans in Valley Forge hospital alone from the auxiliary funds of the Bucks and Montgomery County council.

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John Streett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Streett, Pottstown RD 4.

Forrest W. Nuss, 121 Reading avenue, Boyertown.

Elmer H. Young, 129 Walnut street.

Victor Frederick, 47 East Third street.

James J. Moore, Gilbertsville.

Nancy Quinter, 439 Beech street.

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Mrs. Bessie Wunderlich, Douglassville.

William Elwood Schmeareer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Schmeareer, 123 East Third street.

Nancy Stuffle, daughter of Mr. Paul Stuffle, 30 Walnut street.

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Marie Adelle Rosenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Leonard M. Rosenberry, 526 North Franklin street, 5 years.

Shirley Ann Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bell, Pottstown RD 4, 6 years.

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Methodist Brownies Pack Their Project To Mail to Europe

Brownies of First Methodist church packed up their project yesterday and sent it off to Europe.

The girls have been assembling "Kiddy Kits" for children in overseas countries.

After mailing the packages in the post office, they were taken on a tour by Postmaster Alfred Marquet.

Present were: Sharon Laury, Ruth Renninger, Nancy Pike, Susan Schurr, Phyllis Kulp, Carol McCord, Faye Engle, Pat Penny-packer, Caroline Albright and Janet McCullough.

Diane Houck, Doris Jenkins, Marian Miller, Jane Freese, Billie Neyensch, Susan Bast, Diane Johnson, Betty Babel, Barbara Brower, Linda Yocom and Judy Robinson.

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Social Calendar

Today Century club—meets at 2:15 p. m. in Library hall.

Lady Eagles—meet at 8 p. m. in the Eagles' home.

Hood College club—meets at 8:45 p. m. with Mrs. Gordon Robinson, 269 Chestnut street.

Women's Missionary society of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meets at 8:45 p. m. in the Sunday school room.

Lady Reinder—meet at 8 p. m. in the O of IA building.

WCTUs of Spring City, North Coventry and Phoenixville—Spring

institute meeting at 10:30 a. m. in Phoenixville Baptist church.

JWVA hospital committee—party this evening in Coatesville veterans hospital.

Mite society and Mothers' class of Emmanuel Lutheran church—sewing at 9 a. m. in the church. (Continued on Page Ten)

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Kenilworth Girl Scouts Arrange for Dinner To Celebrate Investiture Service in March

Investiture banquet plans were made by Kenilworth Scouts last night in the Community building.

Kenilworth Brownies and parents will be present at the covered dish dinner in Coventry Church of the Brethren March 9.

Dancing filled the rest of the evening.

Led by Mrs. Charles Rosewarne and June Laverly, Scouts present were:

Barbara Buckwalter, Betty Ann Clark, Ruth Wagner, Carol Groff, Susan Fisher, Barbara Rothenberger, Mary McElroy,

Charlotte Gumma, Peggy Austin, Dixie Overholzer and Barbara Bovie, a guest.

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First Baptist Catherine Corbett Circle Names Committee Women for Church Supper on Friday

Committee appointments for workers on First Baptist church's baked ham supper Friday night were made Monday in the home of Mrs. Roy Hoel, 1303 Queen street.

Catherine Corbett circle women who will head the

4 p. m. to 7 p. m. affair are Mrs. Clayton Lachman, Mrs. Robert Mills and Mrs. Amos Ziegler.

Forty women strong, the sponsoring group intends to buy choir gowns and caps with the evening's proceeds.

Kitchen crew women include: Mrs. Clayton Lachman, Mrs. Amos Ziegler, Mrs. Horace Cannell, Mrs. Charles Gohean, Mrs. Edgar Strickland and Mrs. Arthur Emory.

Mrs. Raymond Detterer, Myrtle Kinckner, Mrs. Kenneth Hensley, Rotha Land, Mrs. Wagner Evans

and Mrs. Lewis Unruh. Circle president Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp and the pastor's wife, Mrs. Laurence T. Beers will greet guests as they arrive.

Elizabeth Gudebrood, Margaret Smale and Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp are in charge of tickets.

Cake and gift tables will be looked after by Mrs. William Wentz, Grace Highley, Mrs. Curtis Wilke, Mrs. George Ellis and Mrs. Robert Guy.

Mrs. Lloyd Wagner and Helen Roland are in charge of dessert.

Grace Mills, Mrs. Jay Hazlett and Mrs. William Manship head the dining room committee, working with them are:

Mrs. Burton Smith, Mrs. Harold Beekley, Mrs. William Shutt, Mrs. Joseph Musick and Jane, Mrs. Paul Knauer, Mrs. Roy Hoel and Mrs. Joseph Kinzer.

Irma Miller, Mrs. Paul Fisher, Mrs. George Loh, Eva Beck, Mrs. William Saltzer, Eleanor Cornmesser, Mrs. Frank Batten, Aurora Townsend and Ruth Bickel.

Nancy Wilson, Mary Jane Det-

terer, Patty Kinzer, Kay Foley, Lois Mills, Patty Wanger, Lolita Grube, Shirley Smith, Nancy Loh, Virginia Rigg, Darlette Shellenberger, Connie Ottonger and Barbara Longaker.

Three Vicinity WCTUs Slate Spring Institute

WCTU members from three groups will hold a joint Spring institute today in Phoenixville Baptist church. Gay and Church streets.

Temperance workers from the Spring City, North Coventry and Phoenixville unions will attend the all-day affair.

First session will begin at 10:30, recessing at noon for a box luncheon. Second session will begin at 1 p. m.

For fabulous hors d'oeuvres fill broiled mushroom caps with rou-

quefort cheese. Top with bacon crumbs—pour over rum or brandy and light.

Royersford Girl Scouts Make Shell Costume Jewelry and Mould Statuettes at Meeting in First Evangelical Reformed Church

Summer costume jewelry was constructed from sea shells by half the Girl Scouts of Royersford troop 56 at their meeting in the First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Remaining members designed designed plaster figurines.

Scouts completed plans for their cookie sale and made arrangements to attend the camp at Obelisk.

Girls present were Barbara Adams, Sandra Batten, Margaret Bechtel, Mary Alice Bergstresser, Leah Bixler, Carol Bolker, Lois Bower and Janet Brunner.

Patsy Cassaboon, Theresa Conway, Marie Devine, Pamela Edleman, Judy Fluke, Elaine Funk, Suzanne Grebe, Peggy James and Joan Johnson.

Joanne Kepler, Merrily Kiggins, Mary Marchionne, Joyce Nold, Carol Nurnberg, Joy Nurnberg, Betty Prindle Shir-

ley, Prindle and Norma Shaner.

Bonnie Shaner, Margaret Sower, Judy Thornton, Kay Ulmer, Donna Walker, Norma Jean West

and Mary Louise Wisler.

Leaders attending were Mrs. Rank Wewing, Mrs. Paul Bergstresser and Mrs. James Grebe.

Lady Reindeer Schedule Meeting, Party Tonight

The Lady Reindeer Drill team will meet at 7:15 p. m. tonight prior to the regular 8 o'clock meeting in the O of IA building.

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Alice Fillman, New President of Navy Mothers' Club, Appoints Committees for Year at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Meeting

Performing her duties as the new Navy Mothers' club president, Alice Fillman appointed committees for the year Monday night in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Ruth Scheidt and Bertha Yergey head the ways and means committee. Working with them are: Clara Kneller, Laura Leightcap, Minnie Rhoads, Mary Ellis and Marie Endy.

Judy Decker, Susan Torak, Dorothy Llewellyn, Ann Brady, Margaret Lukens, Emma Thomas and Helen Hahn.

Social committee: Judy Decker, chairman; Clara Kneller, co-chairman; Bertha Yergey, Florence Frain, Susan Antrim, Helen Ross, Mary Foley and Sarah Lessig.

Kathryn Guerrio, Betty Renninger, Lily Graham, Catherine Grimm, Janet Rehmann, Ethel Lessig and Sally Worsnip.

Welfare: Ruth Heller, chairman; Clara Kneller, co-chairman, and Minnie Rhoads.

Membership: Laura Leightcap, chairman; Helen Ross, co-chairman, and Minnie Fink.

JWVA Auxiliary Slates Hospital Party Tonight

Members of the Jewish War Veterans auxiliary will hold a party tonight at the Coatesville Veterans hospital.

Mrs. Sam Brummer, JWVA hospital chairman, is in charge of the affair.

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